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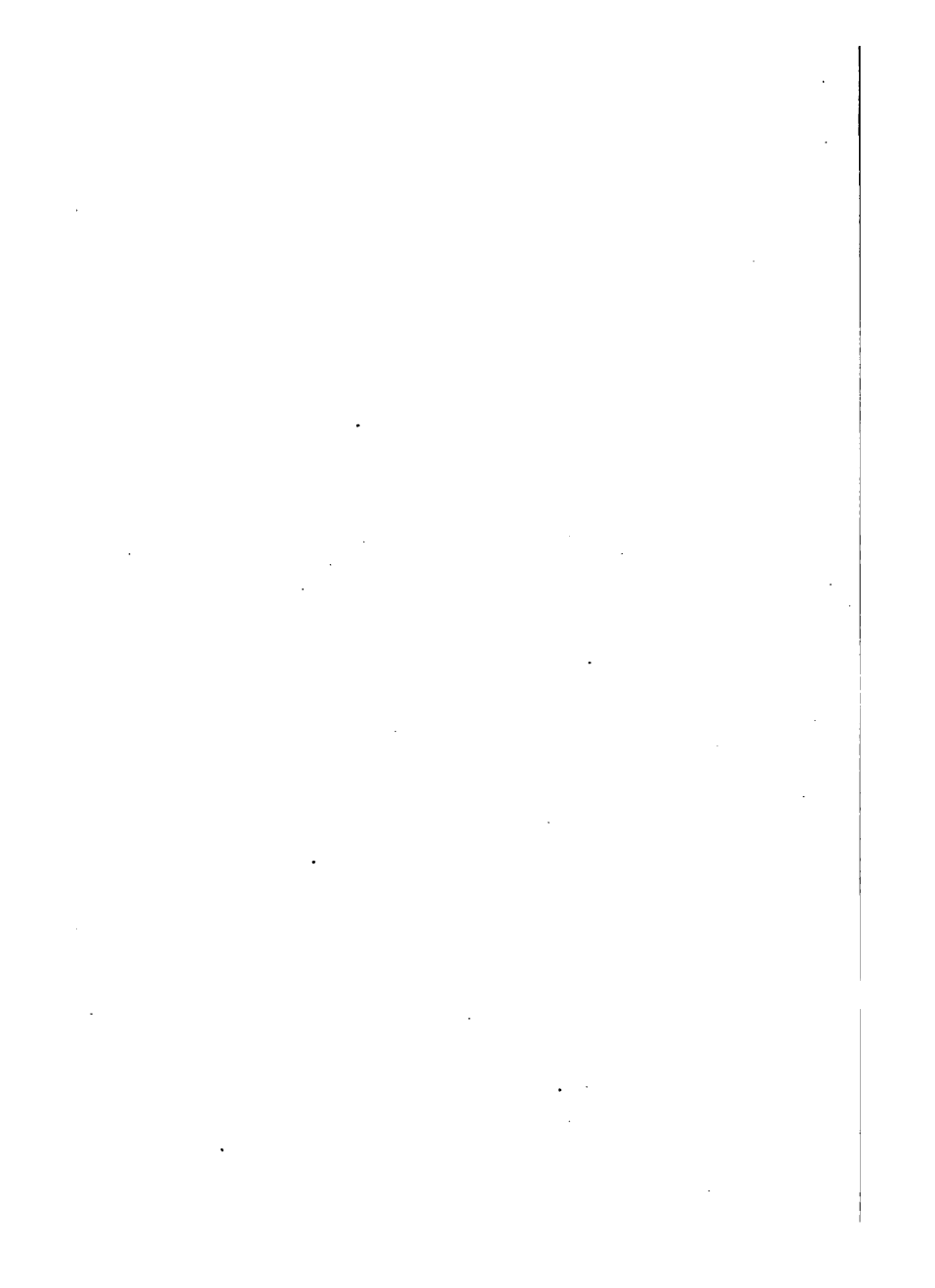
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## PREFACE.

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This book has been compiled from the wide field of homœopathic literature because it seems to us there is a demand for such a work. For years we have been receiving requests, especially from physicians, for a small work that would enable them to get an idea of Homœopathy, its medicines, dosage, practice, etc., etc. No book that we have seen covers all these points, hence this compilation. No claim for originality, other than the condensation, is made.

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# The Elements of Homœopathic Theory, Materia Medica, Practice and Pharmacy.

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## PART I. GENERALITIES.

SAMUAL HAHNEMANN.

First a word about the personality of Hahnemann. He was born in Meissen, Saxony, April 10, in the year 1755. He studied in Leipsic and Vienna, and took his degree at Erlangen, in 1779. He practiced medicine in several European cities, but, though fairly successful financially, was dissatisfied with the results and finally gave it up for literary work. The list of his books, including translations made by him, covers 27 octavo pages in Bradford's *Homœopathic Bibliography*.

Chemistry owes a great deal to Hahnemann, who was very proficient in that science.

Practically all the modern and ancient languages, including Arabic, were at his command,

and he made great use of this knowledge in his writings, especially in his homœopathic books.

He died in Paris, where he had an immense practice, in the year 1843, at the age of eighty-eight.

Such in brief was the man. Anyone wishing fuller particulars should procure *The Life and Letters of Dr. Samuel Hahnemann*, by T. L. Bradford, M. D., a work of 513 pages, the completest life of Hahnemann, and, incidentally, history of Homœopathy ever published.

#### ORIGIN OF HOMŒOPATHY.

The term Homœopathy is compounded from two Greek words: "*homoios*," meaning similar, and "*pathos*," meaning affection. Hence our *similia*, or "similar suffering."

In the year 1790 Hahnemann was translating Cullen's *Materia Medica* from English into German. Twenty pages in that work are devoted to Peruvian Bark and these greatly excited the interest of the translator, and for some reason he determined to ascertain the effect of the Bark on his own person. Of the effects of this experiment he wrote:

"I took, by way of experiment, twice a day, four drachms of good *China*. My feet, finger ends, etc., at first became cold; I grew languid and drowsy; then my heart began to palpitate, and my pulse grew hard and small; intolerable

anxiety, trembling (but without cold rigor), prostration throughout all my limbs; then pulsation in my head, redness of cheeks, thirst, and, in short, all these symptoms, which are ordinarily characteristic of intermittent fever, made their appearance, one after another, yet without the peculiar chilly, shivering rigor."

"Briefly, even these symptoms which are of regular occurrence and especially characteristic—as the stupidity of mind, the kind of rigidity in all the limbs, but, above all, the numb, disagreeable sensation, which seems to have its seat in the periostium, over every bone in the body—all these make their appearance. This paroxysm lasted two or three hours each time, and recurred *if I repeated the dose, not otherwise*. I discontinued and was in good health."

That the Law of Similia (as homœopaths term it) was recognized before Hahnemann's time is proved by what Hippocrates wrote:

"By similar things disease is produced, and by similar things, administered to the sick, they are healed of their diseases. Thus the same thing which will produce a strangury, when it does not exist, will remove it when it does."

What Hahnemann did was to discover what "disease is produced" by the various drugs. This he ascertained by experimenting on the human system by "provings."

## PROVING DRUGS.

Believing that he had discovered the method of ascertaining the true therapeutic range of drugs, and of their *Scientific* application to the healing of the sick, Hahnemann, and a number of his friends, began proving various well-known drugs in the same manner he had adopted with *China* (Cinchona). Very careful records were kept of the "deviations from the normal health" caused by the drugs. Each prover kept a "day book" in which his or her individual "symptoms," those caused by the drug at the time being proved, were minutely recorded. When it was thought that enough evidence of the range, or sphere, of drug had been obtained, these day books were given to Hahnemann, who carefully sifted the whole mass and arranged it into the schema which has been followed more or less ever since. The general plan of the schema was to start with the mental symptoms and follow on down with those of the brain, eyes, ears, tongue, throat, and so on to the feet. These symptoms so arranged constitute the Homœopathic Materia Medica.

The provings conducted under the auspices of Hahnemann at this period are gathered into two volumes, known as *The Materia Medica Pura*, containing a total of 1,427 pages. But this work

was to the active practitioner in later years what the ponderous unabridged dictionary is to the active business man, who wants a compact dictionary, or even a "speller." So in time a host of smaller *Materia Medica*s have sprung up, but all of them based on the original, or on similar provings of other drugs made since.

"I WANT THE LATEST."

If the reader will reflect that, therapeutically (and that is the all of Homœopathy *per se*, *i. e.*, the law of therapeutics), the *China* of to-day is the same as *China* of Hahnemann's time; that *Mercury*, *Arsenic* and *Nux vomica* are ever the same and produce the same effects, he must recognize that the *Materia Medica* of Hahnemann and the early homœopaths is as much the "latest" as a multiplication table published a hundred years ago is as "late" as one published yesterday.

The *Materia Medica* may be made fuller and the symptomatology given more in detail, but until the human body and the effects of drugs on it change, the old *Materia Medica* will remain practically "the latest."

*China* to-day will cure symptoms similar to those produced on Hahnemann over a century ago and will continue to do so for all time. And the same holds good of all changeless drugs.

*They will cure the symptoms in the sick that are similar to those that they can produce on the human body. That is the all of Homœopathy. "Similia similibus curantur."*

## DOSAGE AND POTENCY.

This has always been a burning question among homœopaths and a matter of ridicule from others. In his early practice of Homœopathy Hahnemann gave material doses of the mother tincture or crude trituration as is demonstrated by what has come down to us—one of the few of his clinical cases recorded—known as the "washerwoman case." A poor washerwoman applied to Hahnemann for relief from her illness. A friend was present. He, Hahnemann, closely questioned her as to the origin of the illness and of its effects on her. He then gave her the mother tincture of *Bryonia* and after she had gone remarked that she would be well in a day's time, which prediction came true, as the next day she was at work again and in her usual health.

But early in his practice of Homœopathy he noticed that the large doses often produced an aggravation of the disease at first, even though a cure followed. This aggravation he attributed to the action of the drug given in unnecessarily large doses. He began reducing them and gradually developed the "dynamization" theory, or fact, as you prefer.

In brief, this is: That by "potentizing" remedies their power, their "spirit-like power" for cure, is immensely developed. This is where the "infinitesimal" feature of Homœopathy came in. In these days of radium and the discovery that the atom is a gross thing when compared with the "emanating particles," many of which represent one atom or molecule, the idea of the power of the extremely infinitesimal is regarded with more respect than it was in the past, when the largest dose a patient could endure was the practice. An "atom" has been considered the smallest division of an element or smallest part capable of entering into chemical combination.

Is a molecule capable of being sub-divided without losing its identity? If so, to what extent? On this point there is certainly a difference of opinion and there is an abundance of physical evidence of the existence of matter when there remains no longer any ocular proof of its existence.

The true solution of the dosage question seems to be that drugs, like patients, must be individualized. Some drugs may be given in crude form while others act best in the higher potencies. From the 3d to the 6th is probably the best for beginners with the average run of medicines. (On this point, in the part devoted to therapeutics in this book, the strength of each drug most generally accepted will be given in each case.)

In his later life Hahnemann almost uniformly gave the 30th potency, especially in chronic cases.

“THE CHRONIC DISEASES.”

At this point it may be well to briefly outline another point in homœopathic history that has caused much discussion and some bitterness among homœopaths.

After Hahnemann had fairly well developed his discovery anent *China* and a few other drugs he published, in 1796, his observations in *Hufeland's Journal*, the leading German medical periodical of that time. It was entitled:

“An Essay on a New Principle for Ascertaining the Curative Powers of Drugs, with a Few Glances at Those Hitherto Employed.”

This was followed by *The Organon*, in 1810. Five editions appeared, the last in 1843. This was followed, in 1811, by the *Materia Medica Pura* (*Reine Arzneimittellehre*). In the stormy years that followed he was finally driven from Leipsic, in 1820, and found refuge under the protection of the Duke of Anhalt-Kœthen, where he remained for fourteen years. It was during this period that he wrote his great and much disputed work, *The Chronic Diseases*, which in the English translation covers over sixteen hundred octavo pages.

Broadly speaking in this work he attributes

the origin of all chronic cases to three "miasms," *i. e.*, psora, or suppressed skin diseases—suppressed by outward applications of ointments, etc., etc., to syphilis and sycosis. The theory occupies about 150 pages of the work and the remainder is taken up with a *Materia Medica* for the cure of such cases. (The theoretical part of this book is published separately from the main work.)

The remedies, many of them, were absolutely unheard of before in medicine, such as *Graphites*, *Lycopodium*, *Natrum muriaticum*, *Sepia*, *Silicea*, etc., yet to-day these remedies, and the others given in the book, are constantly in successful use by thousands of practicing physicians and have given relief to hundreds of thousands of patients.

In these remedies the dynamization theory seems to be borne out. *Lycopodium*, for instance, was supposed to be absolutely inert, but when thoroughly triturated and run up to the 30th potency, as Hahnemann prescribed it, there can be no doubt of its wonderful efficacy when indicated by the symptoms. The same may be said of *Natrum mur.*, *i. e.*, table salt, *undoubtedly* a powerful remedy in the 30th potency, and of the others.

## SYMPTOMATOLOGY.

The idea is quite prevalent among many that homœopathic physicians are mere symptom

hunters, and that their practice begins and ends with this. In *The Organon* Hahnemann says that when a case first comes under observation of the physician his *first* duty is to ascertain if there be any "removable cause" for it. When this has been effectually investigated, the origin of the disease inquired into, habits, etc., *then* come the symptoms, and these, even the most trivial, may serve as a guide to the cure of a man who presents no "removable cause" for his disease. A patient, say, is very flatulent; sits down to the table with an apparently good appetite, but a few mouthfuls of food satiates him; he feels bloated; is more or less constipated; has red sand in urine; nearly always feels worse late in the afternoon; looks sallow.

The experienced reader of symptoms would give him *Lycopodium*, and probably make a brilliant CURE.

Another patient follows. He has piles, and says so. An examination shows them to be blind, purplish, rarely bleeding. Man says it feels as if he had a chestnut burr, a lot of sharp sticks, "up there." *Æsculus hip.*, internally, and a little of the ointment of that remedy or a suppository of it, externally, and next time he is seen that man will laud the relief given him, to the satisfaction of his physician.

Here comes another man. He, sometime be-

fore, hurt his hand. Thought nothing of it at the time, but now he has pain shooting up his arm. There is the cause very plain. It is not a "removable cause." Tetanus is threatening. The homœopathist gives him *Hypericum perforatum*, and thereby, probably, saves the man's life—though the man doesn't realize it, nor would he believe it if told.

In brief, the true homœopathic physician has symptomatology, plus all the other branches of medicine required by first-class colleges. And the greatest of these, for the general practitioner, is his symptomatology, or Homœopathy.

In typhoid, scarlet fever, diphtheria, croup, mumps, and many other diseases, where is the "removable cause?" Sanitation, hygiene, isolation, etc., may prevent the spread of the disease, but to one in its grip there is nothing to be done but give a remedy to shorten its course and to give relief to the patient. It is in such cases that the man who has even a very superficial knowledge of Homœopathy has a big advantage over his brethren of other schools. To illustrate how great is this advantage it may be well to give, briefly, the following historical fact:

In 1831 Asiatic cholera swept over the Austrian empire and other countries of Europe. The medical profession was powerless before this then almost unknown disease. Homœopathic phy-

sicians consulted Hahnemann, giving him as complete a description of the disease and its symptoms as was possible. He had never seen a case, but, from the symptoms, was able to tell accurately what medicines would most successfully combat the epidemic. The result was that under the infinitesimal doses of Homœopathy the death rate was about 6 per cent of the cases treated, while under other treatments it ran over 50 per cent.

This demonstrates what a tremendous advantage the man who is acquainted with the symptomatology of drugs has over his fellow practitioner who does not possess this knowledge.

The same holds true in all epidemics of disease, no matter what its nature, and whether it be new or old. The man who knows the principles of *Similia Similibus Curantur* has an enormous advantage over his otherwise equally, or even far superiorly learned brother physician.

Homœopathy, "the science of therapeutics," a law of nature, is not the private property of any one class; it is open to all who will learn of the truth, and *anyone* can learn of the truth of *similia* by study and by honestly testing it on the sick.

#### HOMŒOPATHIC BOOKS.

Assuming that the buyer of this little work may develop a further taste for the study of the

science of Homœopathy, a few words on the books for such study may not be amiss.

The first book should be *The Organon of the Art of Healing*, by Hahnemann. This book does not concern itself with Materia Medica or therapeutics, but exclusively with the fundamental principles underlying the science of Homœopathy, and a comprehension of these is of the utmost importance to anyone who would seek to acquire a mastery of Homœopathy.

The *Materia Medica Pura* and *The Chronic Diseases* are the basis of homœopathic materia medica, but should not be purchased by the beginner. These are books for those who are well up in the science and who wish to go to the original sources for their information.

The *Encyclopædia of Pure Materia Medica*, by Dr. T. F. Allen, includes the whole of the Materia Medica of Hahnemann and also of all other provings of drugs that have been made since Hahnemann's time. It is a work of ten large volumes, a homœopathic encyclopædia of Materia Medica.

After finishing the ten volumes of the *Encyclopædia* Dr. Allen condensed the gist of these into *A Hand-book of Materia Medica and Homœopathic Therapeutics*, a work of 1,165 quarto pages, containing the **symptomatology** of 388 drugs, and, in small type in the schema of each, the

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verified therapeutics of each. Anyone wanting a large *Materia Medica* will not go amiss in buying this work.

Dr. Constantine Hering, the "Father of Homœopathy in America," collected the material for a ten volume work (which was published after his death under the title of the *Guiding Symptoms*), but before his death he "skimmed the cream" of his material and published it under the title of *Condensed Materia Medica*. It is said that every symptom in this book has been verified at the bedside in actual practice.

*Lectures on Homœopathic Materia Medica*, by Dr. J. T. Kent, is not only the latest work on homœopathic materia medica, but in some ways, the best for beginners in Homœopathy. It has been pronounced to be as "fascinating as a novel."

*A Clinical Materia Medica*, by Dr. E. A. Farrington, is deservedly popular with the medical profession.

*The Essentials of Homœopathic Materia Medica*, by W. A. Dewey, M. D., is one of the most popular books among beginners of the study of Homœopathy. It is written as a "quiz compend;" a question, followed by the answer, and these cover the "principles" of Homœopathy, its pharmacy and the materia medica of its leading drugs.

It may seem odd to class *Leaders in Homœo-*

*pathic Therapeutics*, by Dr. E. B. Nash, among homœopathic materia medicas, but the materia medica is only a collection of the verified or unverified therapeutics, while therapeutics is a collection of the verified symptoms of the materia medica. Dr. Nash's work has been immensely popular and deservedly so, for it is interesting in itself—to anyone—and embodies the experience of an old physician after a lifetime of useful practice. You will make no mistake in buying this book.

*Keynotes and Characteristics with Comparisons of some of the Leading Remedies of the Materia Medica*, by H. C. Allen, M. D., is a very valuable work and the only one published containing the materia medica of what are known in Homœopathy as the "nosodes," *i. e.*, the potentized virus of various diseases, *Tuberculinum*, *Bacillinum*, *Syphilinum*, etc., etc., remedies that work wonders in constitutional defects.

There are many other works, large and small, on homœopathic materia medica, as may be seen by consulting the book catalogues of homœopathic publishers, but the foregoing are what may be termed representative works.

Homœopathic therapeutics are the materia medica applied to named diseases. Hahnemann, and the stricter homœopaths, always frowned on treating diseases by *name*—*treat the patient accord-*

*ing to his symptoms regardless of what his disease is diagnosed.* Thus, ten or more different cases of any disease may call for ten or more different remedies, although each case may be properly termed, say, "typhoid," but, as in each instance, the individual symptoms may be different; therefore, the true homœopathic method is to "treat the patient and not the disease," *i. e.*, be guided by the symptoms and not by the *name* of the disease. In one of the leading homœopathic books on typhoid fever, over thirty remedies are given that are indicated in the varying phases of that disease.

The latest work on the subject of general therapeutics is *Practical Homœopathic Therapeutics*, by W. A. Dewey, M. D.

Another and older work, one that goes much more into detail, is *The Science of Therapeutics According to the Principles of Homœopathy*, by Dr. Bernhard Baehr. The *principles* of Homœopathy are fixed, consequently, Baehr's book is quite as reliable today as it was on the day it was written. It is a two volume work.

Another favorite work is the *Essentials of Homœopathic Therapeutics*. A quiz compend, by Dr. W. A. Dewey.

Another, an old one, but ever a favorite, is Jahr's *Forty Years' Practice*. It is not a formal work, but given more in a chatty vein, telling

the readers what remedies have given him his best results and the lines on which they were prescribed.

There are many other works on the subject, as may be seen by reference to any homœopathic book catalogue, but the above named are perhaps the best suited to the beginner and for general practice.

The "repertory" is peculiar to homœopathic practice. It is an index of symptoms giving the name of a remedy, or remedies, having a given symptom. These are arranged in many forms, from the 1,331 page *Symptom Register* of the ten volumes of the *Encyclopædia* down to the little *Bee-line Therapy and Repertory*, by Dr. Stacy Jones.

There are also many special repertories as on intermittent fever, tongue, urinary organs, headache, etc., etc., etc, as may be seen by the reference to homœopathic book catalogues. The beginner in Homœopathy, however, had better gain a little further insight into the science of Homœopathy before attempting to use the repertory.

The following are a few of the standard works on special subjects, by homœopathic physicians that can be relied on:

*Diagnosis.* — *The Principles of Diagnosis*, by Clarence Bartlett, M. D. Diagnosis in Homœopathy differs not one whit from diagnosis in

other schools, but this book has met with the warm approval of practitioners of all schools and is one of the best, if not the very best work on the subject.

*Diseases of Children.*—There are a number of these, but the one by Dr. C. S. Raue is the latest and most up to date in matters of diet, care, etc., etc.

Another very excellent work is *Diseases of Children*, by Dr. C. E. Fisher.

Also one by Dr. R. N. Tooker. (They all three bear the title *Diseases of Children*.)

All three are good works, Raue's being the latest.

*Women.*—*Obstetrics*, by Dr. Henry N. Guernsey, is a very large volume, published in 1878, but reprinted many times since. Obstetric methods have advanced since then, but the book *lives* because of its therapeutics, which alone are worth the price of the book to any physician.

*A Text-book of Gynæcology*, by Dr. Jas. C. Wood, is the accepted book on the subject by our homœopathic colleges, so no more need be said of it. It is in its second edition.

For pure symptomatology, nothing else in it, Yingling's *Accoucher's Emergency Manual* is the one book of its kind, but the word "emergency" in the title is rather out of place, as the book simply gives the homœopathic symptomatology

of the child-bearing woman and what remedies to prescribe for her varying phases.

Among other good books under this head may be mentioned Cowperthwaite's *Gynæcology* and Ludlam's *Diseases of Women*.

Another work, a monograph, is *Organ Diseases of Women*, by Dr. J. C. Burnett. This book deals with that class of diseases of women that are usually turned over to the surgeon and shows how to cure them with medicine—homœopathic medicines.

*Fevers.*—*The Therapeutics of Fevers, Continued, Bilious, Intermittent, Malarial, Remittent, Pernicious, Typhoid, Typhus, Septic, Yellow, Zymotic, etc.*, by Dr. H. C. Allen, is the chief work on the subject. It does not concern itself with diagnosis, diet, etc., etc., but it is purely homœopathic therapeutics applied to fevers. An invaluable work for those who can use it—and anyone who can read disease-symptoms ought to match them with the aid of this book.

*Genito-Urinary Diseases.*—The two latest works on this subject are *Diseases of the Urinary Organs*, by Clifford Mitchell, M. D., and *Urological and Venereal Diseases*, by Bukk G. Carleton, M. D. Two complete works on the diagnosis, prognosis, pathology, treatment, etc., etc., of this range of disease, the authors do not confine themselves to homœopathic therapeutics exclusively, but give all the accepted treatments.

For purely homœopathic therapeutics of these diseases, etc., etc., get *Sexual Ills*, a small manual compiled from homœopathic literature.

*Heart and Respiratory Organs.*—The leading work on the heart is *Lectures on Diseases of the Heart with a Materia Medica of the New Heart Remedies. Repertory of Heart Symptoms* (E. R. Snader, M. D.), by Dr. E. M. Hale. It is not a very new book, but effectually covers the ground homœopathically. The latest book on this and kindred diseases is Dr. E. G. Rankin's *Diseases of the Chest*.

*The New Cure of Consumption With Its Own Virus* is a small work by Dr. J. C. Burnett, in which the remedy *Bacillinum* (*Tuberculinum*) is given its homœopathic introduction. Some remarkable cures have followed the purely homœopathic prescription of this remedy in high potency in connection with other drugs.

*Mind, Brain and Nerves.* On these there is Dr. Chas. Porter Heart's *Therapeutics of Nervous Diseases*; Dr. F. H. Lutz's *Therapeutics of Facial and Sciatic Neuralgia*; Dr. E. R. McIntyer *Stepping Stones to Neurology*, including description, etc., of the various nervous diseases, with therapeutics, and Dr. S. Worcester's *Insanity and Its Treatment*, and Talcott's *Mental Diseases*.

*Pharmacy.*—There are two pharmacopœias, i. e., *The American Homœopathic Pharmacopœia*

and the *United States Homœopathic Pharmacopœia*. The former is the older work and gives directions for preparing the various medicines as they were prepared by the men who proved them. The latter aims at establishing a uniformity in tinctures making them all 1-10 drug power, or strength.

*Surgery*.—In surgery the oldest work is *A System of Surgery* by the late Dr. Wm. Tod Helmuth, of New York. The last edition is the fifth, but published many years ago. Its chief value today lies in its homœopathic therapeutics in connection with surgery, for they can immensely aid the surgeon. *The Homœopathic Text-Book of Surgery*, by Drs. Fisher & McDonald and Dr. Noble's *Minor Surgery* complete the list. The last named is the latest published.

*Practice*.—Homœopathic works on practice differ in no particular from other works on the same subject, save as shown by the individual views of the authors, excepting in its therapeutics. There are a number of these in homœopathic literature, the leading one, perhaps, being *A Practice of Medicine*, by H. R. Arndt, M. D.

Jousset's *Practice* is a work of about equal size, translated from the French.

Hale's *Practice* is older, a little tinctured with Eclecticism.

The remaining large work on practice is one by Dr. A. Cowperthwaite, a very good work.

There are two works on practice, both pocket size and very handy, one by Dr. M. A. Custis, and the other by Dr. Ch. Gatchell.

*Veterinary.*—Homœopathy has gained green laurels in the field of veterinary practice, although there is no homœopathic veterinary school. The books on this subject can be found fully described in any homœopathic book catalogue.

In conclusion, we may state that the foregoing list of books recommended, forms but a small part of homœopathic literature.

(Perhaps an apology is due here to the reader for introducing a section that reads almost like a book catalogue, but this little work is designed to *help* beginners in Homœopathy and this must be the excuse—if one is needed.)

#### HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICINES.

*Any drug is homœopathic to the symptoms it will cause*, consequently it may be said that, in a sense, every drug is a homœopathic drug, or medicine. But only those which have been *proved* can be administered to the sick for the cure of disease according to the law of *similia*. Furthermore, *only those prepared as they were by the provers can be fairly used*.

For instance, *Aconite* is prepared differently under the rules of the U. S. P. from what it is

for homœopathic use, and it is manifestly an unfair trial to prescribe it, or the fluid extract, on homœopathic lines. In homœopathic pharmacy the *fresh, green* plants are used for making tinctures where ever possible.

In the terms of union labor, "unfair" medicines have done more harm to Homœopathy than any other one thing—careless, or downright dishonest pharmacy, the substitution of the cheaper fluid extracts and tinctures of the old school, and of the eclectics, for the more expensive homœopathic mother tinctures, which in these days of cut-throat competition is frequently done; these are the worst enemies with which Homœopathy has had to contend. Given the properly prepared medicine, and the ability to apply it to its "similar" in sickness and a cure will follow, if a cure be possible. On the other hand, if the proper remedy be selected, but the drug administered is a poor, or dishonest imitation, then, if good results do not follow, the failure should not be laid at the door of Homœopathy.

The physician who goes about seeking the "cheapest" drugs, or lets himself be talked into buying these cheap drugs, is like the mountain climber who would buy the cheapest ropes for his perilous expedition. Or like a government that would send out an old pot-metal iron-clad against a modern nickel-steel battle-ship—because it was "cheaper."

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## MOTHER TINCTURES.

These are all designated by the Greek letter theta ( $\theta$ ).

There are several classes of mother tinctures which differ according to the mode of preparation. Let *Aconite* serve as an illustration of one of them. The flowering plant is gathered and then pounded to a pulp; the juice is expressed from this pulp and mixed with its equal weight of alcohol. This is allowed to stand for eight or ten days and is then filtered. The filtered product is *Aconite*  $\theta$ . Another class of tinctures are prepared by maceration.

Wherever possible, the true homœopath prepares his tinctures from the *fresh, living plant*, the fresher the better.

The exception to this rule is in drugs like *Nux vomica*, *Ipecac.*, etc. *Nux vomica* is prepared by adding to one part of the finely pulverized nuts five parts, by weight, of alcohol. This is allowed to stand for eight days, being thoroughly shaken twice a day, and then filtered. The product being *Nux vomica*  $\theta$ .

The above are the rules followed by the *American Homœopathic Pharmacopœia*. The difference between these rules and those adopted by the *Homœopathic Pharmacopœia of the United States* is that the latter estimates the moisture

contained in the plant and adds nine parts of alcohol to one part by weight of dry portion of the plant, thus making the tincture uniformly 1-10 strength. Whereas, in the case of tinctures like *Aconite*, the tincture is thus prepared by maceration instead of from the expressed juice as prescribed by Hahnemann. The former are termed Hahnemannian tinctures.

According to both pharmacopœias, in cases of fresh plants, shrubs, roots, etc., like *Gelsemium*, *Hydrastis*, etc., the plant, shrub or root, is first pounded to a pulp, then certain specified amounts of alcohol are added and the whole macerated for a specified time and then filtered.

POTENCIES.—DILUTIONS.—ATTENUATIONS.

The strict practitioner of Homœopathy believes with Hahnemann that, by a process of succussion, the drug power of tinctures over disease is enormously increased; these they term "potencies." Other men term them "dilutions," or "attenuations." The outside scoffer terms them "delusions," but he is positively wrong.

Potencies are most commonly made on the centesimal scale. The making of the first potency varies slightly according to the mode of preparing the tincture, but, as the name of the

scale signifies, the strength of the 1st centesimal potency should be the  $\frac{1}{100}$  drug power. The 2d and subsequent potencies are prepared by taking 1 part of the lower to 99 parts of alcohol, poured into a well-corked bottle, hold it clinched in the fist and pound on a hair-stuffed base, twelve powerful strokes; this makes the next higher centesimal potency.

Thus *Aconite* 3, represents  $\frac{1}{1000000}$ , and *Aconite* 30, 1 followed by 60 ciphers. Yet, as may be seen when figured out, 3,000 drops of alcohol will make this seemingly incredible "high" potency, the potency which Hahnemann claimed gives the best and quickest results.

Practically, the only difference between the centesimal and the decimal scales is that the latter mounts by tens. Thus, *Aconite* 1x represents 1 part *Aconite* to 9 of the vehicle, *Aconite* 2x, 1-99; *Aconite* 3x, 1-999, and so on, adding one digit for each ascension in the scale, while in the centesimal you add two for each potency—respectively  $\frac{1}{10}$  and  $\frac{1}{100}$ .

The leading remedies have been potentized, by hand, and with alcohol as a vehicle, up to the 200, the 500, and the 1,000th potencies.

*Fluxion Potencies.*—These are a bone of contention in Homœopathy. They are potencies made with machines—there are different kinds of these machines—with water as a vehicle, and run all

the way from the 2,000th to the 1,000,000, or even higher. On the one side it is contended that these potencies represent the insanity of Homœopathy pushed to an absurd extreme, "faith cure," in other words, and on the other it is contended that they represent such an extreme power that only men of the highest skill in Homœopathy dare use them, because of the risk of incurring possible disastrous results. Be it either way, the beginner in Homœopathy will do well to sail close to the 1st, 3d, 6th and 30th potencies; these are curative and also safe.

## TRITURATIONS.

Drugs like *Mercurius*, *Ferrum*, *Strychninum*, *Stannum*, and many others, are prepared by trituration, but on the decimal scale only. One part of the drug to nine parts of pure recrystallized sugar of milk is triturated in a power-driven mortar for four hours or longer—in first-class pharmacies. This constitutes the, let us say, *Strychninum* 1x trituration. One part of this 1x trit. to nine parts of sugar of milk, triturated for two hours, constitutes the *Strychninum* 2x, or 1-100th, and so on. These triturations run as high as the 60x in a few drugs, but the 1x, 3x and 6x are mostly used. When used in higher potencies the so-called "insolubles" are made into dilutions. This is done by taking one

grain of the 6x trituration and dissolving it in 100 minims of distilled water. This is agitated and allowed to stand and again shaken until there is no longer a sediment or anything of the trituration visible. It can then be "run up" as high as desired and prescribed in liquid form.

#### VEHICLES FOR DISPENSING HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICINES.

The most commonly used vehicle for dispensing homœopathic medicine is the cane sugar pellet. Pellets are saturated with the tincture, or dilution, and are then ready for use, and are given on the tongue of the patient; or a dozen pellets may be dissolved in a half tumblerful of water and a teaspoonful given for a dose.

The dilutions may also be dispensed in the liquid form by putting, say, five drops in half a tumblerful of water; teaspoonful a dose.

The triturations, or "powders," are given dry on the tongue in two or three grain doses.

One very popular and convenient form for dispensing homœopathic medicine is in tablets. You can get any medicine in this shape and in any reasonable potency, one to three tablets constituting a dose. And in all cases remember that it is not the "strength," or even the frequency of the dose that counts, but its homœopathicity to the case.

## CONCLUSIONS.

If anyone wants to honestly try Homœopathy let him lay aside prejudice and incredulity, prescribe according to the law of similars, and not imagine that he must give medicine so strong that it can be tasted and smelt. Give the 3d, 6th or 30th potencies and you will have better results with most of the remedies than if you gave the mother tinctures, the 1x, or the crude drug.

Some persons argue that the so-called results from the higher potencies of Homœopathy are pure "imagination," but that is not so; in fact, some of our most powerful remedies are practically inert until their latent curative force is released by prolonged trituration. Among these may be mentioned, among many others, such remedies as *Lycopodium*, *Carbo vegetabilis* and *Natrum muriaticum*. Give these in the crude form and they are practically inert, but in the 30th potency they exercise a most potent influence over disease.

Hahnemann has been laughed to scorn for claiming for potentized *Natrum mur.* (common table salt) any medicinal power. The skeptical homœopaths of Austria some years ago made a most careful series of experiments, or provings, of this remedy and were reluctantly compelled

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to admit that potentized salt is a most powerful remedy over disease when it is indicated.

There is one question asked, perhaps, oftener than any other by men trained in other schools of medicine.

### “HOW DO YOUR MEDICINES ACT?”

That is a question that has never been answered in an entirely satisfactory manner, and perhaps never will be so answered. The “physiological” action of the various drugs is given in text-books and is well-known to physicians. The physiological action, if carefully noted for its more minute details, is a proving and a guide to the homœopathic use of a drug. So are poison cases.

To illustrate this: A few years ago a child of a prominent homœopathic physician was stricken with what was thought to be malignant scarlet fever, the type that nearly always is fatal. To his surprise the child recovered. He then made an investigation and found that she had swallowed the juice from the young shoots of the *Ailanthus* tree, she and a little companion, who also developed the same train of symptoms. Later, experiments confirmed this action of the *Ailanthus* on the human body. It was then prepared as a medicine and has *cured* many cases of the type of scarlet fever that before its discovery were nearly always fatal.

Why does *Ailanthus* cause this train of symptoms and why does it cure malignant scarlet fever? Who can answer?

Hahnemann, in *The Organon*, § 28-29, says, "Since this natural law of cure has been verified to the world by every pure experiment and genuine experience, and has thus become an established fact, a scientific explanation of its mode of action is of little importance. I, therefore, place but a slight value upon an attempt at explanation. Nevertheless, the following view holds good as the most probable one, since it is based entirely upon empirical premises."

"We have seen that every disease (not subject to surgery alone) is based upon some particular morbid derangement in the feelings and functions of the vital force; and thus, in the process of a homœopathic cure, by administering a medicinal potency chosen exactly in accordance with the similitude of symptoms, a somewhat stronger, similar, artificial, morbid affection is implanted *upon the vital power* deranged by a natural disease; this artificial affection is substituted, as it were, for the weaker similar natural disease (morbid exacerbations), against which the instinctive vital force, now only excited to stronger effort by the drug affection, needs only to direct its increased energy; but owing to its brief duration it will soon be overcome by the

vital force, which, liberated first from the natural disease, and finally from the substituted artificial (drug) affection, now again finds itself enabled to continue the life of the organism in health."

So wrote Hahnemann on this subject.

But modern medicine says that disease is of microbic origin. Whether the microbe is the cause or the result of the disease does not alter the universally admitted fact that unless there is a *predisposition* on the part of the patient the microbe is powerless. Now it is this predisposition, this morbid derangement in the "vital force" (as Hahnemann puts it) that is the real cause of the disease and it is this that is reached and cured by the potentized remedy. To tell "how" that is done involves an answer to "What is vital force?" "What is life?"

We know we live, but a whole university of scientists cannot tell us how it is done.

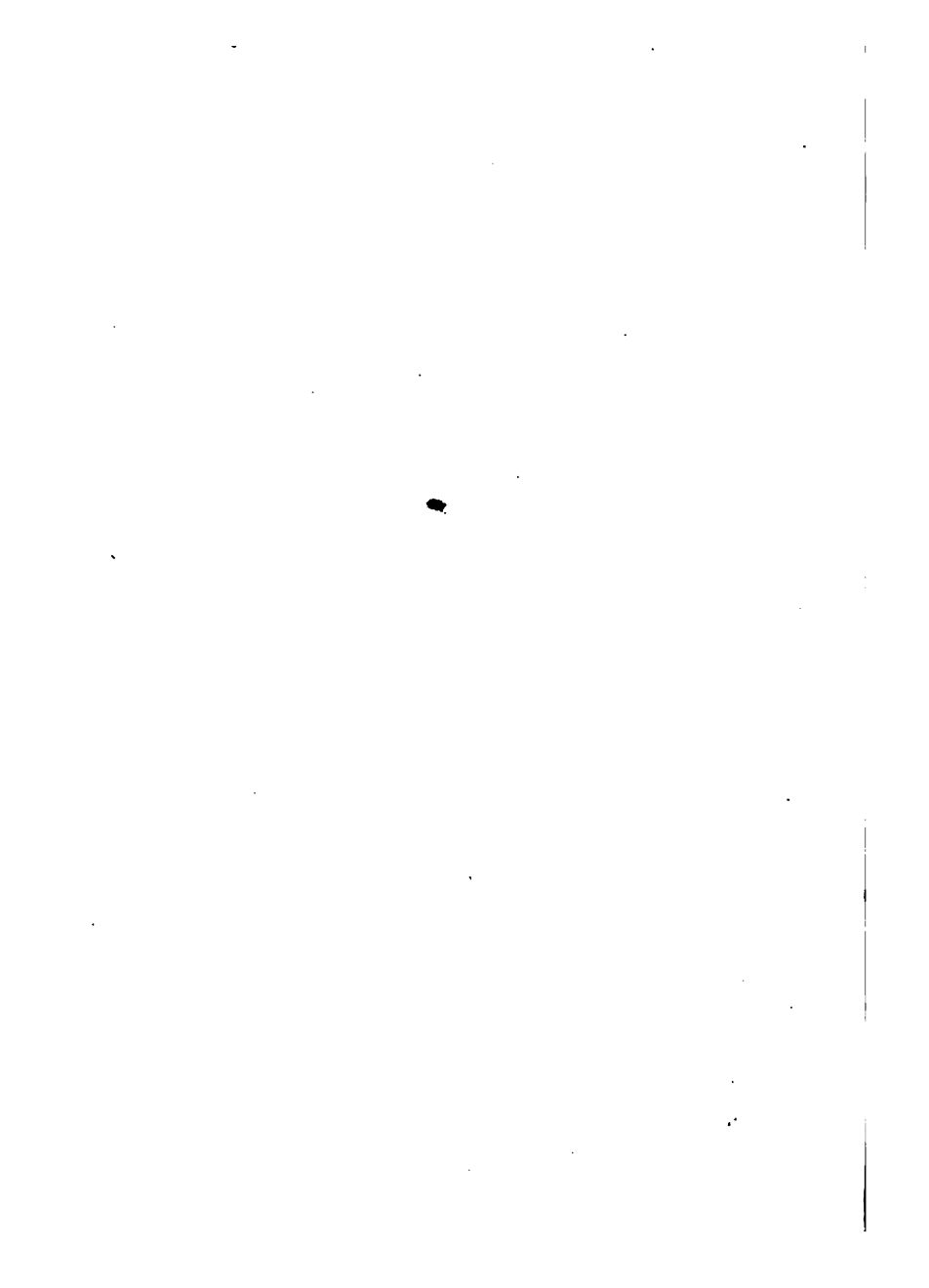
To go deep into this subject one must recognize something more in man than matter; he must recognize mind, spirit or soul. These are the man. Does not the mental state have a most powerful action on the human body? Yet what chemist would seek to "isolate the active principle" of grief or anger, or dread?

And while the mind acts powerfully on the body it is equally true that the states of the body react strongly on the mind. Cognizance is taken

of all this in homœopathic practice, and in a careful study of any case, especially of a so-called chronic nature, the mental, as well as the physical symptoms are noted. The potentized drug is, we may say, the soul, or spirit, of the crude drug, and being so, acts on the soul or spirit; on the morbidly deranged "vital force," and so cures the case.

The other theory is that they act as alteratives, diuretics, antipyretics, etc., etc., act physiologically; but when we consider that the physiological action of *Ipecac.* is to cause vomiting, while the small dose will stop vomiting (when not caused by *Ipecac.*), this theory seems untenable.

But, after all is said, the main thing, as Hahnemann intimates, is *to know that these drugs will cure when indicated*, and we must not worry too much over the "how." It is the duty of the physician to heal the sick.



## PART II.

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### THERAPEUTICS.

The true homœopathic prescription covers as closely as possible the "totality of the symptoms;" that is to say, the drug whose proving presents the closest resemblance to a given disease is the drug that covers closest the totality of the symptoms.

But during the century in which Homœopathy has been practiced many "keynotes" of the various drugs in their application to the cure of disease have been repeatedly verified and confirmed so that it is now possible to give "guiding symptoms" in many diseases by which the beginner may work very successfully. This section of our book is an effort to give, tersely, the keynotes and guiding symptoms to the various diseases named.

ABSCESS OR "SWELLINGS."—Hot, throbbing,  
*Belladonna* 3.

Puffy, stinging, *Apis* 3.

Suppurating, laudable pus, *Hepar sulphur* 6.

If slow in healing, constant discharge, watery,  
*Silicea* 30.

Abscess at the roots of the teeth, *Silicea* 30.

An occasional dose of *Sulphur* 30th, say once a week, will prove beneficial in all cases that do not heal rapidly.

ACNE.—*Sulphur* 6 is the best general remedy for acne.

In young persons, *Carbo vegetabilis* 6.

ADDISON'S DISEASE.—*Arsenicum* 6. may prove beneficial in some cases of this disease. Once a day. This failing, try *Argentum nit.* 6.

ALCOHOLISM.—*Nux vomica* 6 is the classical remedy for alcoholism, but twenty drops of *Apocynum cannabinum* decoction in a tumbler of water will put an "old soak" on his feet quicker than any other remedy.

For atony of stomach, *Capsicum* 3.

To allay the craving for alcoholic drinks give *Spiritus glandium quercus* (distilled spirit of acorns) 5 drops, twice a day, in half a tumblerful of water.

In delirium tremens, *Hyoseyamus* 3.

AMENORRHŒA.—*Pulsatilla* 30. and *Sepia* 30., the two best general remedies for menstrual disorders. The first named is prescribed for light haired women or blondes, and the latter for those of the brunette type.

When there is a scrofulous diathesis, damp feet, etc., *Calcarea carbonica* 30.

ANÆMIA.—If patient has been taking iron in

any form with no beneficial results stop it and give *Pulsatilla* 3., four times a day, and this especially if the patient feels better in the cool, open air.

When patient shivers and wants to be in a warm room, *Arsenicum* 6., three times a day.

Anæmia from loss of vital fluids or the result of lingering illness, *China* 3.

ANGINA PECTORIS.—*Cactus grandiflorus* 0, 1 drop, is the chief homœopathic remedy for this disease.

During intervals it is well to give *Arsenicum* 6. to eradicate the predisposition; a dose every two days.

If caused by straining, or accompanied by rheumatism, *Rhus tox.* 3., twice a day.

If accompanied by blue lips, general coldness and cramps, *Cuprum met.* 6.

An unproved remedy, but one that has given great satisfaction in the treatment of many forms of heart disease, is *Cratægus oxyacantha* 0, in five-drop doses twice a day. It is a fine "heart tonic" and has no bad effects.

APHTHÆ (THRUSH).—The chief remedy for this disease is *Borax* 6x, twice a day.

If there is a suspicion of syphilitic taint, *Nitric acid* 6.

An occasional dose of *Sulphur* 30., say, once a week, will aid the case if *Borax* does not affect a prompt cure.

**APOPLEXY.**—Very dark red face, stupor, calls for *Opium* 3., every hour until relieved.

Red face, dilated pupils, distended veins, *Belladonna* 3.

Cases that occur without prodroma call for *Laurocerasus* 1x.

**APPENDICITIS.**—There is a wide difference of opinion on the treatment of this disease, some practitioners claiming 90 per cent. of the cases can be cured with medicine and others that every case is surgical.

*Belladonna* 3. is called for early in the case when there is severe pain and every jar or touch is painful; give every half hour.

*Bryonia* 3. is a very useful remedy, called for by soreness and sensitiveness in ileo-cæcal region and disinclination to move.

*Arsenicum* 6. comes in with sudden sinking of strength, chills and diarrhœa.

Where patient is very restless *Rhus tox.* 3. is indicated.

The free use of olive oil in conjunction with the indicated remedy is also beneficial; indeed some experienced practitioners claim that olive oil alone is all that is needed in the treatment of appendicitis.

**ARTHRITIS — GOUT.**—The best advice to anyone on this topic would be: "Buy Dr. J. Compton Burnett's little book, *Gout' and Its*

*Cure.* " *Colchicum* is probably the worst remedy; rely on *Colchicum* and you will get plenty of Bright's disease," says Burnett.

One of the best remedies is *Urtica urens* in five-drop doses of the mother tincture, every two hours, if there is gravel connected with the case, as there generally is.

As an after treatment, if the patient is suffering from the ill effects of alcohol, 10 drops of *Spiritus glandium quercus* (distilled acorns) may be given in water twice a day.

The free use of pure hot water is also useful, especially in the cases of those advanced in years.

*Natrum muriaticum* 6. is a useful remedy in conjunction with *Urtica urens*.

Another useful remedy is *Ledum*; pains worse from warmth.

*Benzoic acid* 3. is useful in gouty finger-joints, and Hering says: "The more it is used in gout the more it will be prized."

ASTHMA.—The most prominent homœopathic remedy for asthma is *Ipecacuanha* 3., *i. e.*, for the spasmodic type with oppression, wheezing and gagging.

Where patient cannot lie down, *Arsenicum* 6. is indicated.

Where caused by gastric disturbances, *Nux vomica* 3.

With yellow, or stringy mucus, *Kali bichromicum* 6.

With great rattling in chest, "moist" asthma, worse in damp weather, *Natrum sulphuricum* 12x. (A good remedy is *Natrum sulph.*)

There is one unproved remedy, though rather a "nasty" one, that has given relief in the worst chronic cases where all else failed and patient was near death, *i. e.*, the Indian roach, *Blatta orientalis* 3. Give remedies every fifteen or thirty minutes, according to the severity of the attack.

An occasional dose of *Sulphur* 30., say, once a week, during intervals will benefit those subject to this disease.

*Calcarea carb.* 6. where there is a scrofulous taint.

BACKACHE. — The best remedy for simple "backache" is *Pulsatilla* 3.

Where caused by exposure to coldness and dampness, *Rhus tox.* 3.

From dry cold and winds, *Aconite* 3.

Spinal irritation, *Calcarea fluorica* 12x.

Constant aching, no amelioration; in limbs, in sacral region, *Cannabis Indica* 2x.

Lumbago, *Rhus tox.* 3.

Weak back, rickety, scrofulous subjects, *Silicea* 15th.

When associated with piles, *Æsculus hippocastanum* 3.

Associated with uterine troubles, *Pulsatilla* 3., or (with brunette), *Sepia* 3.

BLADDER.—*Cantharis* 3. is the remedy where there is hot urine, pain and constant desire to urinate. Also inability to pass urine.

Evil result following prolonged retention of urine is relieved by *Causticum* 6.

Frequent urging to pass urine, *Apis* 3.

Deposit of red sand, or "brick dust" in urine, *Lycopodium* 6. or, better still, in the 30th potency.

Blood in urine, *Terebinthina* 3.

Bloody from mechanical injuries, *Arnica* 6.

Strangury, *Cantharis* 3.

Urine passed unconsciously, *Argentum nitricum* 6. or, involuntarily, *Causticum* 6.

Scanty urine, *Apis* 6.

*Chimaphila umbellata*  $\theta$  in doses of five drops has been highly commended where there is pus in the urine.

Dribbling of urine, *Stramonium* 6.

Inability to retain urine during day, *Ferrum phos.* 12x.

Paralysis and inflammation of the bladder, *Cantharis* 3.

Cases of inability to pass urine, and where catheter has to be used, of years standing, have been cured by the use of *Solidago virga-aurea*  $\theta$  in five-drop doses in water, three times a day.

BOILS.—*Hepar sulphuris* 3x is the best general remedy for boils.

Where there is much inflammation and *throbbing*, *Belladonna* 3.

To cure tendency to boils give a daily dose of *Sulphur* 6. for a week or ten days.

BONES.—Caries of bones, especially if there is a record of syphilis, *Aurum metallicum* 6.

Osseous tumors, *Calcarea fluor.* 12x.

Violent bone pains, *Mercurius viv.* 6.

Periostitis, *Mezereum* 6.

Necrosis, *Silicea* 30.

In all bone disease where there is tuberculosis, or tubercles, an intercurrent dose of *Bacillinum* 30th, 100th or 200th, once a week, will work great good in many cases.

To hasten the uniting of broken bones, *Calcarea phosphorica* 12x.

BRAIN.—*Aconite* 3. is useful in cerebral congestion from cold or exposure.

Bright eyes, flushed face, active delirium, *Belladonna* 3.

Mental torpor, *Hellebore* 3.

Concussion, *Aconite* 3. followed by *Arnica* 3.

Affection from heat of sun, *Glonoinum* 6.

BRONCHITIS.—*Aconite* 3. is the remedy for early stages and may abort the disease.

Sharp pains in the chest, *Bryonia* 3.

Much rattling of mucus in bronchial tubes, *Ipecac.* 3.

Hoarseness and roughness of throat, loss of voice, *Causticum* 6.

Very stringy mucus, *Kali bichromicum* 6.

Threatened suffocation, *Tartar emetic* 6x.

Expectoration difficult to raise, *Ammonium carbonicum* 6x.

Chronic bronchitis, *Carbo vegetabilis* 30.

BRUISES.—Apply a lotion of 1 part *Arnica* tincture to 20 parts of water; or, apply *Arnica oil* which is still better.

Internally, *Arnica* 3.

Bone bruises apply *Symphytum* 0.

CANCER.—The stricter homœopaths all maintain that many cases of cancer can be *cured*, or, at least, relieved, by the indicated homœopathic remedy; also that while cutting out the cancer may palliate the trouble for a time, the operation does not cut out the disease.

In homœopathic literature we find cases of cancer at the root of the tongue cured by *Kali cyanatum* 6.

*Arsenicum* 6., marked by burning pain.

*Conium maculatum* 3., especially for cancer of the breast.

*Hydrastis canadensis* 1. has also a reputation in cancer.

*Silicea* 30. has the reputation of relieving the pain.

*Uranium* 6. for cancer of the stomach.

*Carbo animalis* 6. for hard bluish cancers.

*Cholesterine* 3x for cancer of the liver.

Guided solely by symptomatology, *Gelsemium*, *Phosphorus*, *Phytolacca*, *Thuja*, *Calcarea carb.*, *Lapis alba* (for *hard* tumors) and many other remedies. In no disease must the "totality of the symptoms" be more closely observed and obeyed, if success is to follow the treatment.

As an external application the tincture of *Calendula*, or *Succus Calendulæ* (probably the latter is the best) acts favorably in all cases. Also the cerate of *Phytolacca folium*.

All stomach cancers are relieved by pure olive oil.

**CARBUNCLE.**—The best all-round remedy for typical carbuncle is *Tarantula Cubensis* 6. Its action is prompt and satisfactory.

Other remedies are *Arsenicum* 6., indicated by burning; *Hepar sulphur* 6., by thickening, and *Lachesis* 6., by symptoms of blood poisoning. Another remedy that has worked wonders in cases of carbuncle is *Echinacea angustifolia* 6 in five drop doses, three times a day.

**CATALEPSY.**—*Cannabis Indica* from 1st to 30th potency is the best remedy for this state.

If it comes on during monthly periods, *Moschus* 6. is the remedy.

**CATARACT.**—Many cases of this disease have been reported cured by homœopathic medicine; first try *Calcarea fluorica* 12x, twice a day for two weeks; if no improvement, then change to

*Cannabis Indica* 3. *Fluoric acid* 6. has also some repute in this disease.

CATARRH—COLDS.—If one feels a common “cold” coming on, nose stopped, but no fever, a few pellets of *Camphora*  $\theta$  every fifteen minutes is best to abort it.

If feverish, restless, anxious, *Aconite* 3.

Thin, watery, excoriating discharge from nose, eyes burning, *Arsenicum* 6.

Nose swollen, red, tears, sweat, better from warmth, thick mucus, *Mercurius* 6.

Flow of clear water from nose, and vesicular eruption, *Natrum muriaticum* 30.

Dull headache, stupid, chilly, *Gelsemium* 3.

With very much sneezing, *Allium cepa* 30.

Stuffed nose, cold on chest, cough painful, *Bryonia* 3.

Always coming on in damp weather, *Dulcamara* 3.

Ozæna, syphilitic catarrh, *Aurum* 6.

Ropy, stringy discharge, *Kali bichromicum* 6.

Ulceration of nostrils, *Calcarea carb* 30.

Green fetid pus, *Mercurius vivus* 6.

CHEST.—Cutting pains, worse by motion and breathing, cough causes pain on chest, *Bryonia* 3.

Stitch-like pains through the chest, especially when lying down, *Sulphur* 6. Chest seems full

of rattling mucus which will not come up, difficulty in breathing, *Tartar emetic* 6.

CHICKEN-POX.—*Aconite* 3. for the initial stage.

*Rhus tox.* 3. for eruption.

If case does not progress under the latter remedy change to *Antimonium tartaricum* 6.

CHILBLAINS.—*Pulsatilla* 3. has the reputation of being the best internal remedy for chilblains. The others are *Arsenicum*, *Abrotanum*, *Agaricus muscarius* and *Sulphur*.

CHOLERA ASIATICA.—At the first onset a pellet of the *Rubini Tincture of Camphor* every fifteen minutes for an hour or two will generally abort the disease.

If the attack assumes the form of violent vomiting, diarrhoea, thirst, with marked cold sweat, *Veratrum album* 3. is indicated.

Should it take the form of vomiting, purging, rapid prostration with burning pains, *Arsenicum* 6x is called for.

Should cramps be the most marked symptom the remedy is *Cuprum metallicum* 6.

Should vomiting be the most prominent symptom, give *Ipecacuanha* 3.

When case has progressed so far that purging and diarrhoea have ceased and patient lies blue and cold *Carbo vegetabilis* 6. or 30. is the last resort.

As a prophylactic against contracting the dis-

ease *Cuprum metallicum* 6., a dose every other day while exposed, is the thing. It was observed when the disease first invaded Europe that workers in copper never contracted Asiatic cholera, and *Cuprum met.* as a prophylactic has shown its value in many epidemics.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.—*Chamomilla* 3. when child wants to be carried, is cross, fretful and stools are yellowish-green.

Restlessness, prostration, emaciation, vomiting, thirst, dry skin, are the calls for *Arsenicum* 6.

Attacks brought on by hot weather, or in attacks where child lies still, *Bryonia* 3.

Marked cold sweat, *Veratrum album* 3.

Rumbling in bowels, no thirst, *Pulsatilla* 3.

Blue rings about the eyes, vomiting, green, *Ipecacuanha* 3.

Unconscious, yet with staring eyes, milk vomited in curds, spasms, *Aethusa* 3.

Stupor, broken by screams, *Apis* 3.

Fat, flabby, fair children, with large heads, which sweat unnaturally, will be benefitted by *Calcarea carbonica* 30.

If sourness be prominent, *Rheum* 3.

Cramps, *Cuprum* 6.

Caused by exposure to dry cold, begin with *Aconite* 3.

Stools slimy, bloody, *Mercurius vivus* 6.

Bloody flux, *Mercurius corrosivus* 6.

If any case lingers too long give an occasional dose of *Sulphur* 30.

There is one empirical remedy that has been lauded, *Cuphea viscosissima*. It is called for in cases arising from acidity or where stools are small, frequent, dysenteric with tenesmus and pain. Five drops of the tincture are put in a tumblerful of water and a teaspoonful given every hour until relieved. This remedy has not been proved.

CHOLERA MORBUS.—If caused by ice cream, ice water or green fruit; burning, thirst, *Arsenicum* 6.

If nausea and vomiting predominate, *Ipecacuanha* 3.

Severe diarrhoea, cramps, cold sweat, *Veratrum album* 3.

Milk-white tongue, overloaded stomach, *Antimonium crudum* 6.

CHOREA.—*Agaricus muscarius* 1x is one of the most prominent remedies in chorea; twitching and jerking are its keynotes. Some physicians claim that *Agaricus* 2x is preferable.

Jerking about of the arms, *Hyoscyamus* 3.

From mental cause, *Ignatia* 3.

From worms, *Cina* 3.

With cold, damp feet, *Calcarea carbonica* 6.

Movements very rapid, stammering, *Stramonium* 6.

During teething, *Calcarea phosphorica* 12x.

COLDS.—See Catarrh.

COLIC.—*Colocynthis* 3. covers most cases; pain makes patient bend double; if this does not give him quick relief try *Dioscorea villosa* 1.

Another remedy is *Magnesia phosphorica* 12x in hot water.

Navel violently retracted, great pain, *Plumbum* 6.

In teething children and children generally, *Chamomilla* 3.

Flatulent colic, *Chamomilla* 3. or *Magnesia phos.* 12x.

From indigestion, *Nux vomica* 3.

Lead colic, *Opium* 6.

CONSUMPTION.—Tuberculosis if taken in time can very often be cured by homœopathic medicines. The chief remedy, according to the late Dr. J. Compton Burnett (see his work *New Cure for Consumption*), is *Bacillinum*, never to be given lower than the 30th and preferably in the 100th potency and *not oftener than once a week*; it is to be given with the other remedies as indicated. Even in advanced cases this remedy will give patient relief and greater ease.

*Phosphorus* 3. or 30. is indicated by blood streaked sputum, hectic fever, hoarseness and evening aggravation; but *do not give it too often*, once à day at most.

*Calcarea carb.* 6-30. is indicated in lumpy, yellow-green, purulent matter; sensitive to cold; perspires; easily fatigued.

*Sulphur* 6-30. is especially indicated when the skin is unhealthy, dry and scaly.

Constant sense of fermentation in stomach, *Lycopodium* 30.

Hæmorrhages of bright red blood, *Nitric acid* 6. or *Ipecac.* 3.

In suppurative stage, profuse night sweats, *Silicea* 6. or 30.

Where *weakness* is very prominent, *Stannum metallicum* 6.; suitable also where catarrhal states have preceded.

*Arsenicum iodide* 12x is indicated where there is a tendency to diarrhœa and marked hectic fever.

If blood is dark *Hamamelis* 1x, or the tincture, is indicated.

Tuberculosis in any part of the body will be benefitted by infrequent doses of the *Bacillinum* 30. in connection with the remedy indicated.

CONVULSIONS.—Face blue, clenched fingers cold sweat, *Cuprum met.* 6.

Face flushed, *Belladonna* 3.

Face pale, *Zincum met.* 6.

From mental causes, *Ignatia* 3.

Nightmare, *Pæonia officinalis* 3.

When one convulsion follows another with alarming frequency give *Cicuta virosa* 3.

← In emergency turn patient at once on *left* side.

COUGH.—Chronic, with profuse expectoration of phlegm, *Allium sativum* 3.

Child awakes gasping and coughing with chest full of phlegm, rattling, difficult breathing, *Antimonium tartaricum* 6. (*Tartar emetic*).

Dry, painful cough, patient holds hands to chest, *Bryonia* 3.

Teasing, tickling, dry cough, which ceases when patient goes to bed, better from warm air, *Rumex crispus* 3.

Cough which causes involuntary spurring of urine, *Causticum* 6.

Violent cough with *clear*, ropy mucus, *Coccus cacti* 6.

Violent cough with stringy, ropy, *yellow mucus*, *Kali bichromicum* 6.

Hard, barking cough, like a saw driven through a board, croup, *Spongia* 3.

Whooping cough, ending in vomiting, *Drosera rotundifolia* 3.

Cough ending with choking and gagging, *Hepar sulphuris* 6.

Dry cough while lying down, but relieved by arising, *Hyoscyamus* 3.

Raw, scraping, cough, nose sore, throat raw, sweat, *Mercaptus vivus* 6.

Violent cough jarring the head, little or no expectoration, *Nux vomica* 3.

In calves only, *Spongia* 3.

CROUP.—For the fever, hot, dry skin and restlessness, *Aconite* 3. This remedy is indicated in the beginning of every case of croup.

A hard, barking cough, and breathing sounding harsh, almost like a saw driven through a board, indicates *Spongia* 3.

Where the cough is loose, *Hepar sulphur.* 6. is indicated.

Many successful practitioners have given these three remedies in the order named above in rotation, a dose every hour, with wonderful success. Where the chest seems full of phlegm, child chokes and gasps, *Tartar emetic* 6.

DEBILITY.—Men break down, brain fag, nervous, cry like children, *Kali phosphoricum* 12x.

Debility from loss of blood, or from long illness, *China* 3.

*Sexual debility, Phosphoric acid* 3.

Patient so weak that he gradually slips down towards foot of bed, *Muriatic acid* 6.

Debility associated with grief, *Ignatia* 3.

DENTITION.—Emaciated, thin children with open fontanelles; slow in teething, *Calcarea phosphorica* 12x.

Spongy gums, teeth decay very early, *Kreosotum* 3.

For the general irritability of teething, normal children, *Chamomilla* 3. is the sovereign remedy.

Feverishly bright eyes, high fever, brain involved, convulsions, *Belladonna* 3.

Fever, hot, dry skin, and great restlessness, *Aconite* 3.

DIABETES.—Profuse quantities of pale, colorless urine, *Phosphoric acid* 3.

Sugar in urine a very marked feature, *Uranium* 3x.

*Rhus aromatica* 0 ten drops to a teaspoonful of water is claimed will cure diabetes.

LACTIC ACID 3 is an excellent remedy.

Tube casts, uric acid, *Plumbum iodide* 6x.

DIARRHŒA.—For simple uncomplicated cases of diarrhœa, *Chininum arsenicosum* 6x will suffice.

Stools small, dark colored, very offensive, patient restless, suffers anguish, great thirst, *Arsenicum* 6.

Genuine "bellyache," cold sweat, *Veratrum album* 3.

The stool and patient seem sour, *Rheum* 3.

Straining, pain, never-get-done feeling, *Mercurius vivus* 6.

Stools bloody, "bloody flux," *Mercurius corrosivus* 6.

Very watery, yellow, gushing, *Croton tiglium* 6.

Pain bends patient double, *Colocynthis* 3.

In children, scrofulous, who sweat much about the head, *Calcareo carbonica* 30.

Uneasy weakness about rectum, fæces passes with flatus, *Aloe* 3.

DIPHTHERIA.—Pain on swallowing and white deposit in throat, *Kali muriaticum* 12x.

When disease first appears on left side of throat, great fetor, gangrenous tendency, *Lachesis* 30.

Septic condition, face dark, typhoid state, *Baptisia* 1.

*Mercurius cyanatus* 6., when tongue is of dark brown color, or blackish.

Marked weakness, blood dark, nose-bleed, *Muriatic acid* 6.

Aching all over, throat very sore, *Phytolacca* 3.

*Echinacea angustifolia* ̄ ten drops, in water, is a favorite diphtheria remedy with many practitioners, especially for marked septic conditions.

Much œdema, throat glossy red, suppression of urine, *Apis mel.* 3.

Very tough exudation, yellow tongue, *Kali bichromicum* 6x.

Pine apple juice is an excellent remedy.

DROPSY.—One of the best general remedies for dropsy is twenty drop doses twice a day of the *Decoction of Apocynum cannabinum*.

Dropsy following scarlet fever, swollen puffy feet, *Apis mellifica* 3.

With hæmorrhage from kidneys, *Terebinthina* 3.

Oozing serum, waxy skin, thirst, ulceration, *Arsenicum* 6.

When legs are much swollen, much thirst, *Acetic acid* 1.

DYSENTERY.—The chief remedy for this complaint, if it be bloody in character, is *Mercurius corrosivus* 6.

Burning, thirst, and severe prostration, *Arsenicum* 6.

Tympanic distension, *Lycopodium* 30.

Chronic, *Sulphur* 30.

If fever be present an intercurrent dose of *Aconite* 3.

Nausea, vomiting, passages of blood, *Ipecacuanha* 3.

DYSMENORRŒA.—Dark colored, fitful flow, delayed, *Pulsatilla* 3.

Clotted blood, severe headache, nausea, uterine cramps, *Cocculus* 3.

Neuralgic-like pains, relief from warmth, *Magnesia phosphorica* 12x.

Headache precedes, sharp labor-like pains, *Cimicifuga* 3.

Spasmodic cases, bearing down pains, hysterical, *Caulophyllum* 1.

Congestive, *Belladonna* 3.

Dark rings about the eyes, worse in the morning, bilious, yellow, *Sepia* 3.

DYSPEPSIA.—Flatulent, acid, heartburn, loose bowels, *Carbo vegetabilis* 30.

Feeling as of stone in the stomach, *Bryonia* 3.

Feeling as if the stomach were loaded with undigested, hard boiled eggs, *Abies nigra* 3.

In whiskey drinkers, *Nux vomica* 3. or *Capsicum* 3.

In beer drinkers, *Kali bichromicum* 6x.

From starchy foods, *Natrum muriaticum* 30.

From eating rich or fat food, heartburn, *Pulsatilla* 3.

Tongue milky white, *Antimonium crudum* 6.

Acid risings, dyspepsia in the aged, *Kali carbonicum* 6.

Hungry, but a few mouthfuls satiates, fulness, gas, *Lycopodium* 30.

Burning in the stomach, *Arsenicum* 6.

Pain comes on sometime *after* eating, though immediately after eating there is relief, *Anacardium* 3.

Nausea at the thought, and especially at the smell, of food, *Colchicum* 3.

Pine apple juice is an excellent all-round remedy.

Yellow, slimy tongue, sodden face, "gone-ness, *Hydrastis Canadensis* 3.

Chronic cases, sour risings, with canine hunger, *Phosphorus* 30.

EAR.—Discharges of blood and matter from the ear, *Capsicum* 6.

Red, burning, itching ears, *Agaricus muscarius* 6.

Catarrhal inflammation of the middle ear, *Kali muriaticum* 12x.

Puffy, swollen ears, *Apium virus* 6.

Earache, *Pulsatilla* 3.; or else a pledget of cotton saturated with *Mullein oil* stuffed in the ears.

Acute otitis, *Belladonna* 3. or, if brought on by dry cold or sudden change in the weather, *Aconite* 3.

Otitis externa, *Pulsatilla* 3.

Yellowish-green discharge, *Pulsatilla* 3.

Infantile earache, *Chamomilla* 3.

Thin, acrid discharges, *Mercurius vivus* 6.

Suppuration, *Silicea* 30.

Deafness in Eustachian tubes, cracking in the ears, *Kali muriaticum* 12x.

Eczema, *Rhus toxicodendron* 3.; this failing, *Mezereum* 30.

Polypus in the scrofulous, *Calcareo carbonica* 30. In all others, *Thuja* 30.

Boils, *Hepar sulphuris* 6.

Bran-like scales, *Arsenicum* 6.

Moist, sticky eruptions, *Graphites* 6.

Roaring noises, *Quinine* 30.

Cracking in ears: Hold nose tight with thumb and fingers, close mouth and then blow breath; this process will open the tubes. Also, *Kali muriaticum* 12x.

For deafness, unless from some incurable cause, like perforation, drop four or five minims of *Mullein oil* in the ear.

ECCHYMOSIS—"BLACK AND BLUE."—Whenever there is a blow from which "black and blue" spots follow take *Arnica* 30 *internally*.

ECZEMA.—On face or genital organs, *Croton tiglium* 6.

Moist, in bends of joints, between fingers, behind ears, etc., *Graphites* 6.

Itching and burning, *Arsenicum* 6., if scaly skin, *Sulphur* 30; if red, *Rhus tox.* 3.

Yellow, crusty, *Sulphur* 30.

On scrotum, *Hepar sulphuris* 6.

Eczema capitis, *Kali muriaticum* 12x.

Chalk-like crusts, *Calcareo carbonica* 30.

An unproved remedy, "*Skookum chuck*" 3x (the salts of Medical lake), have been prescribed most successfully in many bad cases of eczema, palmaritis, psoriasis, etc., etc.

EMISSIONS, SEMINAL.—Milky urine, system relaxed, debility, no erection, *Phosphoric acid* 3.

Profuse, incessant, emissions with violent erections, *Picric acid* 6.

Loss of memory, nervous prostration, *Anacardium orientale* 6.

Complete breakdown, mentally and physically, *Kali phosphoricum* 12x.

EPILEPSY.—Probably the best general remedy for epilepsy is *Enanthe crocata* 3., violent convulsions, foaming at the mouth.

Another excellent remedy is *Cicuta virosa* 6., frightful contortions; also in infants.

When attacks come with great frequency,  
*Artemesia vulgaris* ix.

With frightful cramps and spasms, face blue,  
*Cuprum met.* 6.

When brought on by mental causes *only*,  
*Ignatia* 30.

When chronic, spasms, followed by prolonged  
sleep, *Opium* 6.

Brought on by masturbation, *Rana bufo* 6.

In scrofulous subjects, *Calcarea carbonica* 30.

ERYSIPELAS.—Shining, dark red skin, *Bella-  
donna* 3.

The vesicular variety, *Rhus tox.* 3.

Puffy swelling, stinging pains, *Apium virus* 6.

Frequently recurring, especially about the  
face, *Graphites* 6.

Fever, thirst, prostration, burning, *Arsenicum*  
6.

Going on to gangrene, *Crotalus horridus* 6.

EYES.—Dry, inflamed, intolerance of light,  
*Belladonna* 3.

Inflammation brought on by exposure to dry  
cold, *Aconite* 3.

Swelling, with acrid discharge, *Rhus tox.* 3.

Inflamed lids, profuse excoriating discharge,  
*Euphrasia* 3.

Conjunctivitis, "pus eye," eyelids glued to-  
gether in the morning, *Mercurius nitrosus* 6 ;  
this failing, *Argentum nitricum* 6.

Corneal ulceration, *Kali muriaticum* 12x.

Gonorrhœal ophthalmia, *Kali sulphuricum* 12x.

Styes, *Pulsatilla* 3.

Cataract, or opacity of cornea, *Calcarea fluoric* 12x; this failing, *Cannabis sativa* 1x.

Aching eyes from eye strain, *Actea racemosa* 3; or *Ruta graveolens* 6 for dim vision from over use of eyes.

Eye troubles from syphilis, *Aurum metallicum* 6.

Severe shooting pains back of eyes, *Cedron* 6.

Great puffiness under the eyes, *Apis mellifica* 3.

Eyes unnaturally dry, *Alumina* 30.

Angles of eyelids sore and raw, *Graphites* 6.

Strumous ophthalmia, *Sulphur* 30.

Twitching of eyelids, *Agaricus muscarius* 6.

Rheumatic pains in the eyes, *Bryonia* 3.

Inflammation following presence of foreign bodies, or hurts, *Aconite* 3.

Lachrymal fistula, *Silicea* 30.

FEET.—Callosities on the soles, *Antimonium crudum* 6.

Waxy and swollen, *Apis mellifica* 3.

Nocturnal itching, *Ledum* 3.

Offensive foot sweat, *Silicea* 30.

Soles of feet burn, *Sulphur* 30.

Pain in heels, *Cyclamen* 30.

Cold, damp, clammy feet, *Calcarea carb.* 30.

Pain in great toe, *Dulcamara* 3.

Oozing soreness between the toes, *Graphites* 6.

Chilblains, *Pulsatilla* 3., or *Agaricus* 6.

Rheumatism beginning in feet and traveling upwards, *Ledum* 3.

Cramp, *Cuprum met.* 6.

Swollen, tender, with foul sweat, *Petroleum* 3.

Feel sprained, *Rhus tox.* 3.

"Fidgety" feet, *Zincum* 6.

Ankles give way, *Chamomilla* 3.

GANGRENE.—*Echinacea angustifolia*  $\theta$  is the best remedy to arrest this condition, give it in ten drop doses internally.

Another remedy that has proved successful is *Lachesis* 6.

GOITRE.—It has been asserted and confirmed in a large number of cases that *Fucus vesiculosus*  $\theta$  in half teaspoonful doses, three times a day, will cure any case of goitre in those under thirty years of age. Treatment must be persisted in for several months.

The other remedies are *Acid fluoricum* 6. and *Calcareo carbonica* 30. in scrofulous subjects. In old hard goitres, *Spongia* 3., four times a day, for weeks.

GONORRHOEA.—Yellow or greenish discharge, *Natrum sulphuricum* 12x.

For unpleasant sexual excitement, *Cantharis* 3.

Chordee, *Cannabis Indica* 1x.

Fever, *Aconite* 3.

Much inflammation, *Mercurius vivus* 6.

Fig warts, condylomata, sycotic dyscrasia, *Thuja* 30.

Profuse discharge, little pain, *Pulsatilla* 3.

Chronic cases, *Natrum mur.* 30.

In women, after acute stage, *Sepia* 3.

In all cases an occasional dose of *Sulphur* 30, with selected remedy, will prevent disease from becoming violent.

Strict homœopathic treatment admits of no injections.

To re-establish discharge after suppression, *Sulphur* 30.

Testicles swell in consequence of suppression of discharge, *Pulsatilla* 3.

GOUT.—Burnett claims that *Urtica urens* 0, five drops in a wineglassful of hot water, every three hours, will give quick relief, as it expels the gravel, uric acid, etc. The same author claims that *Spiritus glandium quercus* 0, ten drops in water, for ten days will antidote the ill effects of alcohol and allay craving for liquor.

Where patient is chilly and cannot stand the seashore, *Natrum mur.* 12x.

Where heart is weak, *Aurum muriaticum* 3x.

*Lycopodium* 30 is indicated by red sand in urine.

The free use of hot water in the aged and spare is beneficial. Juicy fruit is also beneficial in all cases.

As for *Colchicum*, Burnett says: "Rely on *Colchicum* in gout and you will get plenty of Bright's disease."

HÆMORRHOIDS.—Bleeding piles, *Hamamelis* 3.

Blind piles, in spare, constipated persons who lead sedentary lives, *Nux vomica* 3. morning, and *Sulphur* 30. evening.

Feeling as of sharp sticks in the rectum (from bleeding), pain in the back, and prolapse, *Æsculus hippocastanum* 3.

Inertia of bowels, constipation, *Collinsonia Canadensis* 1.

With anal fissure, stools large and knotty, *Graphites* 6.

With mucus, like white of eggs, which oozes out, *Antimonium crudum* 6.

With intense itching, *Ratanhia* 3.

The cure is greatly aided by the use of suppositories, in conditions indicated above, of *Hamamelis*, *Æsculus hip.*, *Colinsonia* *Ratanhia* or combinations of same. (See various homœopathic price currents.)

HANDS AND FINGERS.—Hands chapped from exposure or working in water, wash clean with warm water and soap before retiring and then thoroughly rub with *Calendula ointment*.

Hands with deep, hard, oozing cracks, *Graphites* 6.

Excoriations between fingers, *Graphites* 6.

Itching, burning, trembling, *Agaricus musc.* 3.

Cold, clammy hands, *Fluoric acid* 6.

Hands dry and rough, *Natrum carb.* 6.

Swollen finger joints, gouty, *Benzoic acid* 6x;  
otherwise, *Ledum palustre* 3.

Tips of fingers cracked and rough, *Petroleum* 3.

Fingers feel dead, *Calcarea carb.* 30.

"Wrist drop," *Plumbum* 30.

HAY FEVER.—The nearest approach to the typical hay fever is to be found in the proving of *Arundo mauritanica* 3x, and it has proved to be the most satisfactory in practice.

Other remedies are *Ipecacuanha*, *Sticta pulmonaria*, *Sabadilla* and *Kali iodide*.

HEADACHE.—Throbbing, light is painful, least jar is painful, *Belladonna* 3.

Congestive headache, very violent, bursting, *Melilotus alba* 1x.

Hot, red face, frontal headache, worse from motion, *Bryonia* 3.

Chronic headache in back of head, *Nitric acid* 6.

Pain over one eye, *Sepia* 3.

Chronic headache, with melancholia, *Zincum* 30.

Neuralgic headache, very painful, *Spigelia* 3.

Chronic headache, better from warmth, *Silicea* 30.

Sick headache, that increases and decreases with the rising and setting of the sun, *Sanguinaria Canadensis* 3.

Blurring, blinding, sour vomit, *Iris versicolor* 3.

Sick headache, in women, brought on by shopping or any departure from usual routine, *Epi-phagus Virginiana* 3.

Chronic, dull, associated with constipation, *Plumbum* 6.

Headache from alcohol, *Nux vomica* 3., *Bryonia* 3., or *Acetic acid* 3.

Headache in one spot, *Ignatia* 3.

Dull, passive, stupid headache, *Gelsemium* 3.

Headache from sun heat, *Glonoinum* 3.

Relieved by bandaging, *Argentum nitricum* 6.

As from a heavy weight on top of the head, *Phellandrium aquaticum* 3x.

One-sided headache, *Calcarea carb.* 6.

Excruciating pain, shifting and intermittent, *Magnesia phos.* 12x.

"Bilious" headache, *Chionanthus Virginica* 1x.

Headache of compositors, bookkeepers, reporters, clerks, etc., of those who have to work much under gas light, *Glonoinum* 3.

HEART.—Hughes says of *Digitalis* that its poison effect it to cause a "dead heart in a living body." Most homœopaths say it should be used cautiously and not stronger than the 1st decimal or much higher. It is homœopathically indicated in palpitation, slow, irregular or intermittent heart beats; fears sometimes heart will stop beating, cardiac dropsy. Gloomy sadness is a characteristic of the *Digitalis* patient.

Palpitation and pain, as though the heart were bound in iron; carditis; *Cactus grandiflorus* 1x.

Beat strong, irregular, pain radiates from the heart, breathing painful; burning pain, *Arsenicum* 6.

Carditis, pericarditis, rheumatic heart, sharp pains from heart into arm or down spine; tumultuous heart beats, *Spigelia* 3.

In heart affections where there are stitching pains, and numb or tingling fingers, *Aconite* 3.

Heart troubles following rheumatism are well met by *Kalmia latifolia* 3.

Heart affections brought on by overexertion, as in athletics, *Arnica* 3.

Suffocative feeling when lying flat on the back, *Spongia* 3.

Tobacco heart, *Kalmia latifolia* 3.

One of the best general heart remedies is *Crataegus oxyacantha* 0, in five-drop doses, two or three times a day. It was discovered by a doctor in Ireland, who was expelled from the profession because he would not reveal the remedy. People with ailing hearts flocked to him from all quarters, and he gave relief to or cured many. After his death the remedy was revealed by his wife. It was a tincture of the ripe hawthorn berry. It may well take the place of *Digitalis* as a cardiac stimulant, and without the danger that attends the "heroic" administration of *Digitalis*.

HERNIA.—While this disease is usually treated solely by mechanical or surgical methods, nevertheless *Nux vomica* 3. will prove to be of very great benefit to the patient in all cases and will cure many of them.

HICCOUGH.—*Ginseng* ̄ will cure nearly every case; if it fails try *Nux vomica* 3.

HYDROCEPHALUS.—It is always well to begin treatment of this disease with a dose of *Bacillinum* 30. or 100th, preferably the latter, and to continue it during treatment, one dose a week, this, in connection with the indicated remedies.

In acute cases *Belladonna* 3. where there is flushed face, wild eyes and grinding of teeth.

Where child lies stupid, with no marked symptoms, *Helleborus* 3.

Rolls head from side to side, or bores it into the pillow; screams occasionally; jerking muscles, fidgety feet, *Zincum* 6.

*Calcareo phosphorica* 12x is also a good remedy in this ailment.

HYDROPHOBIA.—Let any one who has been bitten by a supposedly rabid animal, take *Arsenicum* 6. repeatedly for a week. Better and safer than the Pasteur treatment as a preventive. Some experienced men in the profession deny that there is such a disease, affirming that it is purely a nervous state induced by centuries of belief that there is such a state following bites of

dogs. Why should it not follow the bite of anything else from a gnat up? so they argue.

HYSTERIA.—*Ignatia* 3. is one of the chief remedies in this puzzling complaint. Patient alternately laughs and cries.

When fainting fits are a concomitant, *Moschus* 3. is the remedy.

Associated with nymphomania, *Platina* 6.

Associated with excessive irritability, *Valeriana* 6x.

Globus hystericus, *Nux moschata* 30.

INFLUENZA—GRIPPE.—The remedy for this epidemic—when it is epidemic—seems to change from time to time. The following medicines will best meet the varying symptoms:

*Aconite* 3. —Especially the remedy if the grippe has been brought on by exposure to cold, dry winds or draughts, or checked perspiration. Patient is nervous, restless, anguish of mind is prominent, and also *fear*, especially fear of death. Chill, followed by fever, hard pulse and dry skin. Headache, with bursting pain, hot face, eyes bloodshot. Running from the nose; throat and mouth generally dry, with swollen tonsils. Cough dry and hacking, or ringing and croupy. Goose flesh, shuddering; worse evening and night, and in a warm room; better in open air or when perspiration sets in. *Aconite* is generally the remedy on first onset of disease to check it,

but if relief is not felt after the third or fourth dose some other remedy should be selected.

*Gelsemium* 3.—This remedy is especially useful in uncomplicated forms of grippe. General prostration, loss of muscular power, desires to be alone, and lies quiet; shivering, with fever, great weariness and languor. Heat in the head, watery discharge from the nose, sneezing, dull headache, and aching all over, though the bone pains are not so severe as when *Eupatorium* is indicated. Mentally, the patient is dull, sluggish, and the ideas are disconnected or confused. Heavy, besotted appearance.

*Eupatorium perfoliatum* 3.—The great indication for this remedy in grippe is the intense bone-breaking character of the pains in the limbs and back. There also may be nausea, biliousness and vomiting of bile; whirling in the head; violent coryza; thirst; heaviness in the head, and soreness of the eyeballs; inflamed larynx; hoarseness and soreness of the chest; cough, with soreness and heat in the bronchi; cough hurts head and chest.

*Bryonia* 3.—The keynote in the use of this remedy, which in some epidemics is practically a specific, is "worse on motion;" the patient desires to lie still, to be alone, and is very irritable. The pulse is full and hard; lips dry and cracked, often moistened with tongue; the tongue itself is

apt to be dry; limbs feel heavy and weary; tongue heavily coated and cough dry, with pain in chest. The headache is frontal and dull, much aggravated by stooping. The cough causes patient to hold his chest; sharp stitches in the chest. Joints may be sore and inflamed. There is *no* coryza, but often constipation. Follows well after *Aconite*, and is *the* remedy where pneumonia, pleurisy, bronchitis, etc., may be feared as a complication. *Bryonia* is suitable *after Mercurius*, but never before it.

*Arsenicum album* 6.—A valuable remedy in what is especially *epidemic influenza*, or grippe. Especially indicated in those cases characterized by an extremely sudden onset of the disease, malignity, and sudden and extreme prostration. The catarrhal symptoms are intense, and located chiefly in upper portion of respiratory tract, affecting eyes, nose and throat, and discharges acrid and corroding, with chills and flushes of heat. Sleeplessness. Hot, burning eyeballs. One of the great keynotes to the remedy is a burning sensation in any part; also, contrary to *Bryonia*, "worse at rest" and by cold; also great thirst, but drinks but little at a time.

*Mercurius* 6.—*Mercurius* is often a specific, and is indicated especially in cases accompanied by profuse, ill-smelling perspiration that does not afford any relief; the catarrhal symptoms are

very persistent; the discharges are muco-purulent; the nose swollen and sore, and eye-lids sore, red and swollen. There is shivering, alternating with flushes of heat. There also may be gastric catarrh and diarrhœa. The skin is apt to be moist and sour-smelling. Catarrhal headache; cough loose and expectoration slimy; raw, sore feeling in throat and chest; bad taste in the mouth, and heavily coated, slimy-looking tongue.

*Tartar emetic* 6.—This remedy may be called for in later stages when there is a tendency to nausea and faintness and much prostration; difficult breathing, hoarseness, moist, loose cough with much rattling of mucus in the chest, but not much of it raised, though it seems as though it would choke the patient.

*Sabadilla* 3.—The symptoms calling for this remedy are marked. There is great drowsiness during the daytime; chilliness towards evening, with shuddering and goose flesh; chills creeping from feet towards head. Bitter taste, headache frontal, sore tongue coated yellow; complete loss of appetite; dry mouth, no thirst. A peculiar muffled cough, which may bring up streaks of blood. Painful joints, especially at the knees. Worse in the cold; aggravated about noon and towards evening. Heat flushes with *upward* creeping chilliness. Skin very dry. Cough appears as soon as one lies down.

*Camphora*  $\theta$  will sometimes cut short a threatened attack.

- INTERMITTENT FEVER.—Marked absence of thirst in chill, fever or sweat, "goose skin," *Baryta carbonica* 6.

Chill and fever not distinctly developed, commingle with each other, heat, burning, great thirst, *Arsenicum* 6.

Great thirst before and during chill, but none in fever, or following it; headache, profuse sweat, *Natrum mur.* This remedy is also very suitable to lingering cases.

Oppressed breathing, nausea, vomiting, fever long lasting, *Ipecac.* 3. Especially useful in epidemics.

Where backache and bone pains are prominent, "break bone fever," *Eupatorium perfoliatum* 3.

Absence of thirst during chill and fever, rush of blood to the head, thirst with sweat and debility, *China* 3.

Pale face, long-lasting chill, cold sweat on forehead, extremities cold, exhaustion, *Veratrum album* 3.

Where sweat comes with the fever, *Capsicum* 3.

Occurring in persons returning from warm climates, obscure cases; marked regularity of appearance of symptoms, *Cedron* 3.

Where there is marked gastric and bilious disturbance, *Nux vomica* 3.

Where spleen is involved, *Ceanothus Americana*  $\theta$ , in five-drop doses. Wherever the spleen is involved *Ceanothus Amer.* will be found to be an "organ remedy" according to the late Dr. J. C. Burnett.

The best time to give the medicine in this disease is during the remission.

JAUNDICE.—Skin dirty, offensive sweat, region of liver sore, *Mercurius vivus* 6.

Marked pain under right shoulder blade, *Chelidonium majus*  $\theta$ , in five-drop doses. An "organ remedy" for the liver.

Great thirst, worse from motion, *Bryonia* 3.

Very malignant, *Phosphorus* 3.

KIDNEYS.—"Infamous odor of urine when first passed, which is increased by standing," *Cina* 3.

Nephritis, inflammation of the kidneys, bloody urine, *Terebinthina* 3.

Puffy swelling, dull pain in region of kidneys, urine scant, *Apis mellifica* 3.

Cutting, burning pains in the urethra on urinating, urine often passed in drops, *Cantharis* 3.

Strangury, *Cantharis* 3.

Sticking pains, worse on pressure, *Berberis vulgaris*  $\theta$ , five drops.

LARYNGITIS.—Loss of voice, cannot speak above a whisper, *Causticum* 6.

In beginning, with fever, dry skin, restlessness, *Aconite* 3.

Hard, dry, barking cough, *Spongia* 3. Follows well after *Aconite*.

Œdema glottidis, *Apis mellifica* 3.

Loose, rattling, mucous cough, *Hepar sulphuris* 6.

LEUCORRHOEA.—Burning, milky, in those of a scrofulous heredity, *Calcareo carbonica* 6.

Acrid, creamy, in blondes, *Pulsatilla* 3.

Acrid, creamy, in brunettes, *Sepia* 3.

Watery, excoriating, yellow, *Lilium tigrinum*. 3.

Very excoriating and acrid, itching with debility, *Kreasotum* 6.

Greenish, foul, big warts, *Nitric acid* 6.

Albuminous, *Borax* 3.

Acute, congested, *Belladonna* 3.

With prolapsus; atonic states, *Helonias dioica* ̸, five drops. A good general remedy. "It seems really possessed of great curative virtues."—Hughes.

In inveterate cases, *Alumina* 30.

LIVER.—Perhaps the nearest to a "specific" in all liver ills is *Chelidonium majus* ̸, in one to five drop doses, twice a day. This is Burnett's great "organ remedy" for liver diseases.

Nausea, pain, vomiting, enlargement of both liver and spleen, *Carduus marianus* ̸, five drops in water, morning and evening.

Where patient is troubled with cold hands and

is nervous or easily frightened, *Calendula*  $\theta$ , five-drop doses once a day.

"The seat of action of *Chelone glabra* is in the left lobe of the liver and its line of action is in the direction of the navel, bladder and uterus."—Burnett.  $\theta$ , five-drop doses, twice a day.

Cancer of the liver, *Cholesterine* 3x, three times a day.

Bilious debility, *Ferrum picricum* 6.

"Lazy livers of city men," *Leptandrin* 3x.

Jaundice and liver ills in infants, *Myrica cerifera* 3.

For the pain caused by the passing of biliary calculi, *Calcarea carbonica* 30. "In this it has for me quite superseded *Chloroform* and the hot bath."—Hughes.

*China* 15., in decreasing doses, will prevent the recurrence of gall-stone colic.

Black, fetid, tarry stool, *Leptandra Virginica* 1x.

Congested liver, stitching pains, *Bryonia* 3.

Patient cannot lie on right side, enlarged liver, clay-colored stools, *Mercurius vivus* 6.

*Natrum sulphuricum* 12x is the "tissue remedy" for all liver ills, according to Schuessler.

LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA.—In early stages of the disease, *Secale cornutum* 3.

If traceable to syphilis, *Nitric acid* 6.

Easily exhausted, *Picric acid* 3.

Trembling hands, atrophy of optic nerve, inco-ordination, *Argentum nitricum* 6.

LUMBAGO.—The best remedy for lumbago, and pain and stiffness in the small of the back is *Rhus tox.* 3.

If brought on by exposure to dry, cold, *Aconite* 3.

With yellow, stringy mucus, *Kali bi.* 3.

If chronic, *Sulphur* 30.

LUNGS.—*Pneumonia*.—As an early remedy there is none better than *Aconite* for the chill, fever and restlessness.

For the stage when painful breathing, cough and the rust-colored sputum appears, *Bryonia* 3.

Foul, purulent exudation, hectic fever, *Hepar sulphuris* 6.

Typhoid pneumonia, or when case deviates, *Phosphorus* 3.

Cough, troublesome dreams, *Hyoscyamus* 3.

Kafka claimed that *Iodum* 3., every hour, would arrest hepatization.

Red streak down the centre of the tongue, *Veratrum viride* 3.

*Kali muriaticum* 12x and *Ferrum phosphoricum* 12x, in alternation, constitute the Schuessler treatment for all cases.

For cough remaining after other symptoms have cleared up or for delayed resolution, *Sulphur* 6.

When paralysis is threatened, *Cuprum met.*

Patient blue and cold, *Carbo veg.* 30.

*Congestion of the lungs.*—*Aconite* 3. will cut short the majority of cases.

*Pulmonary œdema.*—When it develops during the course of other diseases, *Phosphorus* 3.

Short, rapid breathing, suffocation threatened, *Tartar emetic* 3.

Drowsiness marked, *Ammonium carb.* 6.

Lips blue, mucous râles, *Ipecacuanha* 3.

*Spitting of blood.*—If case be of a tuberculous nature, *Bacillinum* 30th or 100th once a week in connection with the indicated remedy.

Cough, violent; blood, bright red, *Acalyph. Indica* 3.

No cough, bubbling sensation, but profuse discharge of red blood, *Ipecacuanha* 3.

Dark blood, may be clotted, *Hamamelis* 1x.

For weakness following great loss of blood, *China* 3.

Red, frothy blood, *Millefolium* 1x.

Fear of death, mental anguish, very marked, *Aconite* 3.

Occurring in low fevers, *Phosphorus* 3.

MARASMUS. — Open fontanelles, poorly developed teeth, weak spine, emaciation, *Calcarea phos.* 12x.

Acid, sour, head sweats, feet damp, *Calcarea carb.* 6.

Great hunger, yet patient rapidly emaciates, *Iodine* 6.

Child resembles an old person, dwarfish, sluggish, *Baryta carb.* 6.

Wrinkled, cold, dry, with a tuberculous heredity, *Abrotanum* 3.

*Sulphur* 30. is a good intercurrent remedy.

MEASLES —For the fever, restlessness, etc., *Aconite* 3. is the remedy and will often be all that is needed in uncomplicated cases.

Child dull, chilly, watery coryza, *Gelsemium* 3.

When eruption appears, *Pulsatilla* 3.

Skin dusky, eruption retarded, *Sulphur* 6.

Black measles, hæmorrhagic, malignant, great prostration, *Arsenicum* 6.

Oozing of watery blood, *Crotalus* 6.

Recession, with convulsions, *Cuprum metallicum* 6.

Dry, painful cough, *Bryonia* 3.

When a case of measles breaks out in a family give the unaffected members three doses of *Pulsatilla* 3., as a prophylactic.

MENINGITIS.—The consensus of opinion seems to point to *Cicuta virosa* 3., as the remedy for cerebro spinal meningitis, or spotted fever, spasms, head drawn back, twitches, dilated pupils.

Intense congestion, body hot, pain in head, violent headache, *Belladonna* 3.

Screams when moved, *Bryonia* 3.

Attack comes on with languor and drowsiness, *Gelsemium* 3.

Typhoid-like condition, dry, brown tongue,  
*Rhus tox.* 3.

With violent convulsions, *Cuprum met.* 6.

Trembling feet, *Zincum metallicum* 6.

Shrill cries in sleep, *Apis mellifica* 3.

If patient has tuberculous diathesis give  
*Bacillinum* 30., or 100., once a week, as an inter-  
current.

MENTAL. — Wild, terrifying hallucinations;  
sees snakes, rats, etc., is at times very loqua-  
cious; TERROR, the ruling notes for, *Stramon-  
ium* 6.

Fear of death; fear of crowd, *fear* in general,  
*Aconite* 3.

Lewdness, lasciviousness, uncovers person, or  
sees ghosts, *Hyoscyamus* 3.

Melancholia, with suicidal thoughts, or ten-  
dencies, can scarcely refrain from suicide, *Aurum  
metallicum* 6.

Grief, silent, oppressive, melancholia, *Ignatia* 3.

Illusions, visions, minutes seem years, hears  
voices, *Cannabis Indica* 1.

Mania, with nymphomania, *Platinum* 30.

Thinks his body is in pieces, *Baptisia* 3.

Loss of memory. To prevent stage fright,  
- *Anacardium orientale* 3.

Well known places and things seem strange,  
*Glonoinum* 3.

Mania and jealousy from sexual causes in  
women, *Apis mellifica* 3.

Mental and nervous breakdown, men cry like women, *Kali phos.* 12x.

MUMPS.—For initial fever, restlessness, etc., *Aconite* 3.

When disease has developed, *Mercurius vivus* 6.

If testicles become involved, *Pulsatilla* 3.

If delirium, or sharp pains occur, extending to the ear, *Belladonna* 3.

If suppuration threatens, *Sulphur* 6.

NEURASTHENIA.—Nervous conditions and impaired memory from voluntary or involuntary emission of semen, *Anacardium orientale* 3.

Nervous breakdown, emaciation, sallow skin, easily frightened, *Argentum nitricum* 6.

Great irritability, especially in children, *Chamomilla* 3.

Nervous, hysterical, sleepless, *Ambra grisea* 30.

Jerking and twitching of the muscles, *Hyoscyamus* 1.

Walking in sleep, *Bryonia* 3.

Cannot keep fingers still, *Kali bromatum* 6.

Fidgeting feet, *Zincum met.* 6.

Brain fog in business men, mental inactivity, slight exertion brings on exhaustion, *Picric acid* 6.

Always hurried, querrulous, laughs one moment cries the next, *Ignatia* 3.

Fainting spells, *Moschus* 6.

Melancholy, associated with religion, *Platina* 30.

NEURALGIA.—Brought on by exposure to dry cold, or draughts, *Aconite* 3.

Pain marked with burning sensation, *Arsenicum* 6.

Where pain seems to almost drive the patient frantic, *Chamomilla* 3. or 30.

Where pain is borne patiently, or with great weeping, *Ignatia* 3.

Pain settles over left eyes or rages in upper jaw, *Spigelia* 3.

Neuralgia of the rectum, *Belladonna* 3.

Neuralgia starting from the eyes, *Ruta graveolens* 3.

Neuralgia in stumps—amputation, *Kalmia lat.* 3.

*Magnesia phos.* 12x, in hot water, is a fine remedy for all neuralgic pains.

Gaultheria oil, five-drop doses (the *true*, not the synthetic), will cure neuralgia of the stomach and inflammatory rheumatism.

PARALYSIS.—Facial paralysis, *Causticum* 6.

Paralysis of the lower limbs, *Rhus tox.* 3.

Wrist drop, *Plumbum* 6.

Brought on by exposure to cold, *Aconite* 3.

From degenerative processes, *Phosphorus* 3.

Paralysis of single parts, *Gelsemium* 3.

Paralysis in the aged, *Conium maculatum* 3.

Diphtheritic, *Causticum* 6. or *Nux vomica* 3.

From suppressed eruptions, *Sulphur* 6.

Paralysis agitans, *Tarantula Cubensis* 6.

Cerebral paralysis, congestion, *Belladonna* 3.; coma, dusky face, *Opium* 3.; from traumatic causes, *Arnica* 3. If patient recovers, give several doses of *Sulphur* 30.

PERITONITIS. — Originating in exposure to cold; fever, restlessness, rapid pulse, *Aconite* 3.

Violent throbbing of carotids; tense, swollen abdomen, *Belladonna* 3.

Splitting headache, worse from motion; thirst, *Bryonia* 3., secondary stage.

Suppurative stage, *Mercurius* 6.

With typhoid tendency, *Rhus tox.* 3.

Urine scanty, *Apis mel.* 3.; or bloody, *Cantharis* 3.

Anguish, thirst, vomiting, *Arsenicum* 6.

Excessive distension of abdomen, *Terebinthina* 3.

In convalescence give *Sulphur* 6.

PLEURISY.—The chief remedy for this disease is *Bryonia* 3., indicated by sharp, stitching pains, aggravated by motion.

In first stages, for chill and following fever, *Aconite* 3.

In period of exudation, *Sulphur* 6.

Purulent exudation, or when complicated with bronchitis, *Hepar sulph.* 6.

Scanty urine, dyspnœa and palpitation, *Cantharis* 3.

For exudation, *Apis mel.* 3.

If case becomes purulent, *Carbo veg.* 6.

*Sulphur* 30. is a good intercurrent remedy in all cases that do not run a normal course.

PLEURODYNIA.—The chief remedy for myalgia, intercostal neuralgia or pleurodynia is *Ranunculus bulbosus* 3., it is especially indicated where the pain is very intense.

Where pain is worse on the right side, *Cimicifuga* 3.

Where pain is stitching and aggravated by motion, *Bryonia* 3.

PNEUMONIA.—(See Lungs.)

PROSTATE GLAND.—For enlarged prostate, *Sabal serrulata* ̄, five-drop doses.

Cannot pass urine without aid of a catheter, *Solidago virga aurea* ̄, five-drop doses.

Acute inflammation, *Thuja* 3.

QUINSY.—In first onset, flushed face, throbbing carotids, headache, the throat a bright red, *Belladonna* 3.

Where the pains are of a stinging nature; red, swollen, dry throat; no thirst, *Apis mel.* 3.

When abscess begins to form, *Hepar sulphur.* 6.

To prevent the recurrence of the disease, *Baryta carbonica* 6., one dose a day for a week.

RECTUM.—Neuralgia of the rectum, *Belladonna* 3.

When skin of body looks like a boiled lobster give intercurrent doses of *Sulphur* 6.

SCIATICA.—With numbness of limbs or tingling sensation, *Aconite* 3.

Worse on sitting down, better on arising and not felt when lying down, *Ammonium muriaticum* 6x.

One of the best remedies for this disease is *Colocynth*. 3., pain comes and goes suddenly.

Brought on by exposure to cold and wet, *Rhus tox.* 3.

Markedly relieved by warmth, *Arsenicum* 6.

*Sulphur* 6. is a good intercurrent in all long-standing cases.

SCROFULA.—In this disease *Sulphur* 6. is probably the most useful remedy; coarse skin, dirty, shriveled.

In cases where there is head sweat and cold, clammy hands and feet, chalky look, *Calcarea carb.* 6.

Tendency to boils and suppuration, *Silicea* 30.

Sticky eruptions, enlarged glands, cracked skin, *Graphites* 6.

If there is suspicion of a tuberculous taint, give *Bacillinum* 30. once a week.

The tissue, or Schuessler, remedy for scrofula is *Calcarea phos.* 12x.

SKIN.—Hot, dry, feverish, *Aconite* 3.

Red and itching, as from frost-bite, *Agaricus* 3.

Red spots, burning, itching; wheals, puffy under eyes, *Apis mellifica* 3.

Dry, scaly, bran-like scales, *Arsenicum* 6.

Blotches from which exudes a sticky ooze, eczema, angry scars, *Graphites* 6.

Every slight injury suppurates, itching rash in bends of knees and elbows, *Hepar sulph.* 6.

Red eruptions or blotches, which itch intensely, at times making patient scratch until place is raw, *Mezereum* 3.

Itching and burning eruptions, vesicular, herpes, eczema, *Rhus tox.* 3.

Brown spots, humid tetter, skin yellow, yellow saddle on nose, *Sepia* 3.

For excessive suppuration from any cause, *Silicea* 30.

Coarse, dirty skin; patient has an aversion to washing; black pores, comedones; with these in any skin disease, *Sulphur* 6.

Nettle rash, hives, prickly heat, *Urtica urens* 1x.

Proud flesh, ulcers, splinter-like pains, *Nitric acid* 6.

Fig-warts, *Thuja* 30.

For crops of warts, *Ferrum picricum* 3x.

SLEEP.—Mind excessively active and all senses too alert, *Coffea cruda* 30.

Sleep prevented by starting, as if frightened, *Veratrum album* 30.

Awakes early and unable to go to sleep again, *Sulphur* 30.

Unconquerable desire to sleep after dinner, awakening much exhausted, *Lycopodium* 30.

Always awakes from sleep worse, *Lachesis* 30.

Sleep prevented by persistent startings, *Ignatia* 30.

Wants to sleep, but fears to, as soon as the eyes close sensation as of a hideous dream, *Cocculus Indicus* 30.

Sleep prevented by restlessness, cannot lie still, *Aconite* 30.

Sleeplessness, prevented by worries over business or other affairs, *Ambra grisea* 30.

In teething children, *Chamomilla* 30; this failing try *Belladonna* 30.

It is generally admitted that in remedies for sleeplessness, etc., higher potencies are better.

A remedy which has acquired much reputation without being a narcotic, is *Passiflora incarnata*  $\theta$ , in doses from five to sixty drops.

SMALL-POX.—The remedy that, perhaps, has been longest in use in homœopathic treatment of small-pox is *Variolinum* 30. This nosode is said not only to prevent the disease, but when it is developed to cause it to run a short and easy course.

Another nosode that has many friends is *Ma-landrinum* 30. This is a preparation of "horse grease," which Jenner said was the origin of cow-pox. The same claims are made for this remedy as for *Variolinum*.

Among the other remedies *Tartar emetic* 6. heads the list.

*Thuja* 30. has also been successfully employed.

For the hæmorrhagic cases *Arsenicum* 6. is the remedy.

In "black small-pox" *Crotalus* 6. is recommended.

*Rhus tox.* is the remedy where the disease assumes a typhoid character, dry, cracked tongue, sordes, and wandering mind.

*Sulphur* 1x is claimed to be not only a preventive against the disease, but a good remedy with which to conclude the case, clearing up any possible complications.

For "homœopathic vaccination" *Vaccinium* 6., a trituration of the vaccine virus. Said to be surer and far safer than regular vaccination by scarification.

SPERMATORRHŒA—EMISSIONS.—Where emissions are exceedingly frequent and weakening, great physical debility, little or no power of erection, *Phosphoric acid* 3.

Where there are frequent, tense, painful erections, with "furious" emissions, *Picric acid* 30.

With night sweats, *Calcarea carb.* 6.

For ill effects of masturbation, dark rings about the eyes, sallow complexion, sunken cheeks, gloomy, *Staphisagria* 3.

Exhausting emissions with no erections, impotence, *Lycopodium* 30.

Excitable yet impotent, *Agnus castus* 3x.

Hypochondriasis, *Conium maculatum* 3.

SPLEEN.—*Ceanothus Americana* ̄, in five-drop doses, was regarded as the specific “organ remedy” by Burnett for practically all the diseases of the spleen, and the truth of this has been confirmed by other physicians.

Prescribe any other remedy indicated in connection with the *Ceanothus*.

SUNSTROKE.—For immediate and remote effects, *Glonoinum* 6.

For headache that may return every summer from effects of a stroke, *Natrum carbonicum* 6.

STOMACH.—Ills arising from green fruit, vegetables, ice, or ice cream, *Arsenicum* 6.

From indigestible food, feeling of a stone in stomach, bitter, bilious, waterbrash, headache, *Bryonia* 3.

Feeling of weakness in pit of stomach, *Ignatia* 3.

Gastric catarrh, acidity, heartburn, a little food, a few mouthfuls causes satiety, *Lycopodium* 30.

The slightest deviation of diet causes distress, *Natrum carbonicum* 6.

Burning in stomach, *Arsenicum* 6.

As soon as water becomes warm in the stomach it is vomited, *Phosphorus* 3.

Acidity, *Natrum phosphoricum* 12x.

Sick stomach, nausea, *Ipecac.* 3.

Vomiting dark blood, *Hamamelis* 1x.

Vomiting bright red blood, *Ipecacuanha* 3.

Pain in stomach relieved by eating, but which returns shortly, *Anacardium orient.* 3.

Gastric ulcer, *Argentum nitricum* 6. Olive oil pure is one of the best remedies for gastric ulcer, cancer of the stomach, and for many other ills of that organ.

SYPHILIS.—The chief remedy for all primary cases is *Mercurius vivus* 6.

Where the case is a very severe one, ulcerative, acute, buboes, *Mercurius corrosivus* 6.

In advanced cases where ulcers have eaten in, ulcerous throat, bleeding gums, foul odor from mouth; or in cases that have received too much and too strong doses of medicine, *Nitric acid* 6x.

In cases where the bones are affected, nose eaten into; ozaena, patient very gloomy and despondent, *Aurum metallicum* 6.

The above remedies are the chief ones in the homœopathic treatment of this disease. The following may be useful as intercurrents, as called for by their several symptoms:

For the nightly bone pains, *Mezereum* 6.

Excessive suppuration, *Silicea* 30.

Discharge very corroding and burning pains, *Arsenicum* 6.

Copper colored spots, eruptions on scalp, around chin, itching eruptions, *Sulphur* 6.

Fig warts or cauliflower excrescences and for the headache of syphilis, *Thuja* 30.

Sore throat, not ulcerated, *Phytolacca decandra* 3.

TEETH.—Toothache in old and decayed teeth, or in several at once, the whole row, *Mercurius vivus* 6.

Toothache following filling the teeth, *Arnica* 3.

Burning, throbbing, worse at night, hot gums, *Belladonna* 3.

Toothache, relieved by holding cold water in the mouth, *Coffea cruda* 3.

Brought on by cold water or air, *Calcarea carb.* 6.

Teeth feel sore and too long, *Rhus tox.* 3.

"Jumping" toothache, *Sulphur* 6.

Teeth decay early and turn black, *Kreosotum* 3.

Neuralgic pain in teeth, *Magnesia phosphorica* 12x.

Of *Plantago major* Hughes says "it will cure seven-tenths of the cases of toothache," but gives no indications.

Enamel rough, *Calcarea fluorica* 12x.

Ulcerated teeth, *Mercurius vivus* 6.

Abscess, *Silicea* 30.

TETANUS.—The best general remedy for lock-jaw is *Hypericum perforatum* in the ix or

mother tincture. When the preliminary shooting pains appear this remedy will abort the disease in many cases and cure many more fully developed. Tetanus generally follows injuries to nerves and "*Hypericum* is to laceration and torn wounds what *Arnica* is to blows and contusions." Whether this remedy is curative in tetanus following other causes than nerve injuries, as, for instance, vaccination, is an open question. If there is a feeling of soreness, *Arnica* 3. will aid.

*Acid hydrocyanicum* 6. has cured the disease.

*Nux vomica*, *Cicuta virosa* and *Stramonium* have all been used with more or less success.

TYPHOID FEVER.—Feels tired, very tired, dreads motion, body feels sore, frontal headache. A remedy for early stages when limbs feel heavy, lassitude, headache, loss of appetite, etc., *Bryonia* 3. A remedy that may abort the disease, but is of no use when diarrhoea sets in.

Drowsy, going off while talking, dark tongue, besotted looking face, mental depression, bed feels too hard, sometimes thinks body is scattered about bed, sordes on teeth, exhalations and evacuations very fetid, *Baptisia* 1x or 3.

Ulcerative stage, putrid decomposition, triangular red tip to tongue, muttering, may refuse medicine, nose-bleed, restlessness, possibly involuntary stools, and trembling chin, *Rhus tox.* 3.

Bruised, sore feeling, indifference, ecchymoses,

petechiæ, involuntary stool, and discharge of urine, dropping of jaw, *Arnica* 3.

Case has run a long time, patient profoundly prostrated yet restless, intense fever, everything worse after midnight, very red tongue, thirst, picks at bed clothes, *Arsenicum* 6.

In *extremis*, cold, pulseless, discharges horribly offensive, Hippocratic face, *Carbo veg.* 30.

In cases marked by little or no thirst, dry, hot skin, dry, cracked, trembling, swollen tongue, *Apis mellifica* 3.

Where there are marked cerebral symptoms, *Belladonna* 3.

Hæmorrhages of dark blood, *Hamamelis* 1x.

Delirium, *Hyoscyamus* 3.

Abdomen tympanitic, constipation, rumbling in bowels, patient sinks down in bed, unconscious, *Lycopodium* 30.

Where paralysis of brain is threatened, *Zincum metallicum* 6.

Excessive urination in convalescence, *Causticum* 6.

Low forms marked by very foul evacuations, *Muriatic acid* 3.

URINARY DISORDERS.—Urine hot, passed in drops, persistent, or violent urging *Cantharis* 3.

Sudden retention of urine, *Mercurius cor.* 6.

Very painful urination, *Belladonna* 3.

Brick dust sediment in urine, *Lycopodium* 30.

Urine smoky, turbid, coffee grounds sediment, or bloody, *Terebinthina* 3.

Vile odor, smells like that of a cat, *Benzoic acid* 3. or *Cina* 3.

Paralytic conditions, last few drops are slow in passing, *Causticum* 6.

Clay-like sediment adhering to sides of chamber-pot, *Sepia* 3.

Dribbling of urine, *Stramonium* 3.

Old men must use catheter to pass urine, *Solidago virga aurea*  $\theta$ , five drops.

Much mucus and pus in urine, *Chimaphila umbellata*  $\theta$ , five drops.

Cannot retain urine, *Ferrum phos.* 12x.

Bad effects of long retention of urine, *Causticum* 6.

Spurting of urine when coughing, *Causticum* 6.

Constant calls to urinate, *Apis mellifica* 3.

Full of uric acid, *Thlaspi bursa pastoris*  $\theta$ , ten drops in wineglassful of water. (Rademacher.)

WHOOPING COUGH.—When cough runs into convulsions, *Cuprum metallicum* 6.

Where the whoop is very marked and clear, *Mephitis* 6.

Severe paroxysms, changing color of face, *Magnesia phosphorica* 12x.

In cases not marked by any severe symptoms, *Drosera rotundifolia* 1x.

“Minute gun” variety, or smothering, *Coralium rubrum* 12x.

With tenacious, stringy mucus, *Coccus cacti* 3.

With nausea and vomiting, *Ipecac.* 3.

Rattling of mucus, white tongue, *Tartar emetic* 6.

To prevent the spread of the disease give *Drosera* 1x to the other children, or to those liable to contract the disease.

WOUNDS.—For blows, concussions or any heavy fall, etc., *Arnica* 3. internally and *Arnica* tincture one part to twenty of water externally.

For cuts, bleeding wounds, lacerations, torn or jagged wounds, wherever the flesh bleeds from other causes than severe concussions or blows, *Calendula* 0, or, better, *Succus calendulæ* (the pure juice) applied externally. “Pus cannot live in the presence of *Calendula*.”

For any fever or inflammation following hurts of any kind, or operations, give *Aconite* 3. internally.

For mashed fingers, or punctured wounds caused by needles or nails or anything penetrating, *Hypericum perforatum*. Dress externally with the pure tincture and give 3d decimal internally. This remedy is especially useful in wounds with “toy pistols,” or where lockjaw may follow. The remedy for nerve hurts.

Where hurts heal slowly and suppurate, *Hepar sulphur.* 6.

Blood poisoning from cuts, dissecting or from putrid meat, *Lachesis* 6.

Gangrene, *Echinacea angustifolia* 0, 5 drops in water.

Scalds with steam, or hot water, bathe with a strong solution of common washing soda and internally give *Apis* 3. Later annoint wound with Cerate of *Echinacea*.

Burns, anoint with olive oil and internally give *Aconite*. *Echinacea* cerate is also useful.

WOMEN.—Scanty menstrual flow; leucorrhœa, chlorotic blondes, better in open and cold air, *Pulsatilla* 3.

Yellow, yellow saddle on nose, dark rings about the eyes, colicky pains, scant, or too profuse menstruation; leucorrhœa, bearing down pains, brunettes, or dark complexioned, *Sepia* 3.

Menstrual difficulties associated with rheumatism, *Cimicifuga racemosa* 3.

Menstruation of bright red blood; inflammation, slight jar causes pain, throbbing, *Belladonna* 3.

Profuse menstruation, irregular, cold damp feet, anæmic, appetite for unnatural things, milky leucorrhœa, cough, *Calcarea carb.* 30.

Cramp-like pains extending to bowels and rectum, *Caulophyllum* 1x.

Menstrual colic, *Caulophyllum* 1x.

Dirty, greasy skin, *Natrum mur.* 30.

Always better from coolness and the open air,  
*Pulsatilla* 3.

Soreness, weight, aching in womb; vaginitis,  
*Helonias dioica* θ. "The best of uterine tonics,"  
five drops.

Suppressed menses, patient hysterical, nervous,  
*Senecio aureus* ix.

Nerve fag in connection with sexual diseases,  
*Zincum valerianate* 6.

Dr. J. C. Burnett, in that most valuable little work, *Organ Diseases of Women*, introduces *Fraxinus Americana* θ as an invaluable remedy in hypertrophy of the uterus, and claims to have by its means saved many a woman from surgical operation. Dose five drops of tincture three times a day.

Another useful remedy is *Nymphæa odorata*, in the form of suppository, in cases of prolapsus uteri, vaginitis, ulcerations. It has been termed "the vegetable curette."

WORMS.—Sickly, pale, rings around the eyes, gnashing of teeth, child picks its nose, canine hunger, *Cina* 3, the chief homœopathic remedy.

*Stannum met.* 6. is another remedy that has done good work in freeing the system from lumbrici and ascarides.

YELLOW FEVER.—For the preliminary onset of fever, *Aconite* 3.

If onset is dull, apathetic, patient dull, *Gelsemium* 3.

Nausea, vomiting, burning, thirst, *Arsenicum* 6.

In the "black vomit" type, *Crotalus horridus* 6.

In collapse, *Carbo veg.* 30. This remedy is also a prophylactic.



## MATERIA MEDICA.

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### ABROTANUM.

(Southernwood. Tincture from fresh leaves.)

**Marasmus**, with a tuberculous heredity, or tuberculosis developed. Moist.

Weakness, hectic fever, shrunk legs; eats well, but emaciates.

Flabby skin.

Dose: 3d potency.

### ACONITE.

(Monkshood. Tincture from fresh plant.)

In all typical *Aconite* cases, **mental distress, anxiety, restlessness** and **fear** are very prominent. Also the preceding **chill** followed by **fever**, with hot, dry skin.

Effects of **fright**.

Ailments originating in exposure to **dry cold**, or checked perspiration and draughts.

In **inflammation** from any cause.

Cases preceded by **chill** followed by **fever**; incipient coryza, stiff neck, lumbago, etc.

**Menstrual disorders** brought on by sudden chill or exposure to dry cold.

The first remedy in **croup**, and in all **acute diseases**, preceded by **chill** or **fever**.

**Neuralgia** and **rheumatism** with **numbness** or **tingling** of limbs.

The action of this remedy is not of long duration. It will abort many acute diseases, but if the disease progresses it is no longer useful.

Dose: 1x to 30th potency.

#### ÆSCULUS HIPPOCASTANUM.

(Horse chestnut. Tincture from hulled nuts.)

The action of this remedy is principally on the lower bowel.

Protruding, purple, **bleeding piles**, or non-bleeding with **backache**. Feeling as though rectum were full of sticks.

**Liver** ill associated with **hæmorrhoids**.

Dose: 3d to 6th potency.

#### AGARICUS MUSCARIUS.

(Poison mushroom. Tincture from fresh fungus.)

**Twitching** of eyelids, of various muscles, **involuntary jerking** of various muscles; tremors; chorea; St. Vitus dance.

Red, **burning**, **itching** of ears, hands and feet, as if frost bitten; chilblains. Involuntary movements. Sore lips in those given to involuntary twitchings.

Tumultuous heart action of inveterate tea and coffee drinkers and of smokers.

Dose: Third, sixth or thirtieth potency.

## AGNUS CASTUS.

(Chaste tree. Tincture from fresh berries.)

The central feature of this drug is sadness and **loss of sexual power**. Premature ageing from abuse of sexual organs.

Impotence following gonorrhœa.

Dose: 3x to 6x potency.

## AILANTHUS GLANDULOSA.

("Heaven tree," Chinese sumach. Tincture from fresh, bark and young shoots.)

This drug has a limited, but important sphere of action, namely, for those cases of **malignant scarlet fever** where death ensues, usually at first onset. Dark purple or livid rash. Patient lies in **drowsy stupor**. Diphtheritic scarlatina.

Dose: 1x to 3d potency.

## ALLIUM CEPA.

(Tincture of the fresh ripe onion.)

Nearly everyone knows the effect of raw onions on the eyes and nose; both water profusely, burn and smart, and are acrid. It is just this sort of "cold" or **coryza** that this drug will cure.

Dose: 3d, 30th or 200th potency.

## ALOE.

(Tincture from inspissated juice.)

Venous congestion. "**Loss of confidence in sphincter ani**" is a classical homœopathic indication; afraid to pass wind or urine for fear feces will escape.

**Hæmorrhoids like grapes; covered with mucus.**

Mucous stools; rectum sore after stool. Constipation; painful, but useless urging to stool.

Dose: 3d-30th potency.

## ALUMEN.

(Common alum. Triturated with sugar of milk.)

The chief use of this remedy is in **lead poisoning, printer's colic**, and constipation; no ability to expel stool.

Dose: 6th to 30th potency, preferably the latter.

## ALUMINA.

(Oxide of Aluminum. Triturated with milk sugar.)

The keynote to this drug is "**dryness**;" dry mucous membranes, dry catarrh, dry intestinal tract, dry skin, etc.

Hard stools, rectum inactive, with peculiar feature that even when stools are soft they are **difficult of expulsion**.

Chronic cases of gonorrhœa.

Girls who eat slate pencils, chalk, etc.

Heavy dragginess of lower limbs.

**Locomotor ataxia.**

Sexual weakness in those of advanced years.

Prostatic discharges, involuntary emissions while straining at stool.

Dose: 6. to 30th or 200th potencies.

AMBRA GRISEA.

(Ambergris. Triturated with sugar of milk.)

This is distinctly a nervous or hysterical remedy. Patient always in a hurry.

Sleeplessness in thin, scrawny, nervous men and women.

Old persons who forget the simplest things.

Worn out. Parts of body "go to sleep."

Dose: 6th to 30th potency.

ANACARDIUM ORIENTALE.

(Semecarpus Anacardium. Tincture from crushed seeds.)

Mentally there is a desire to curse and swear.

A feeling as of having two wills. Hears voices.

**Loss of memory.** A dose taken before appearing in public prevents stage fright.

Sleeplessness of alcoholism.

**Dyspepsia** that is *relieved* by eating, but soon returns as food is digested.

Headache relieved by eating, but returning soon.

Feeling as of a **plug** in various parts; of a **band** around the body.

**Eczema** resembling *Rhus* poisoning; itching, burning.

Dose: 6th to 30th potency.

ANTIMONIUM CRUDUM.

(A crude ter-sulphuret of antimony. Triturated with sugar of milk.)

Worse from **cold water**, internally or externally. Characterized by coated **milk white** tongue. Extreme irritability and fretfulness. Child does not want to be touched or looked at. Worse from heat of sun or of a fire. Cough worse coming into a **warm room**.

Stomach disorders from overeating. Indigestion from sweet things. Eructations tasting of food.

**Nostrils cracked and scurfy**. Small boils or pimples around mouth or nose.

Child vomits **milk** in curds.

Rheumatism where **soles of feet are very tender**; heels sore. Nails split, brittle and out of shape.

Alternating **diarrhœa** and **constipation** in elderly persons.

**Piles**, with mucus like white of eggs.

**Eruptions around genitals.**

**Menses suppressed** from bathing. Lumpy leucorrhœa.

Dose: 3d to 30th potency.

ANTIMONIUM TARTARICUM.

(Tartar emetic. Triturated in sugar of milk.)

Great accumulation of rattling **phlegm on the chest**, with inability to raise it. Old persons cannot cough up the phlegm.

**Pneumonia, catarrhal croup, bronchitis.** Any respiratory affection marked with great accumulation of mucus, which is not easily coughed up. Short breath. Sits up to breathe.

Child wakes **gasping** and **choking** from accumulation of phlegm.

**Cholera morbus** with nausea, vomiting.

Great **drowsiness** and generally pale face.

When eruptions in scarlet fever, measles, etc., **do not come out.**

Pustular eruptions. Small-pox.

Dose: 3d to 30th potency.

("Tartar Emetic Syrup," as prepared by homœopathic pharmacists, is an excellent form for dispensing this drug.)

APIS MELLIFICA.

(The poison of the honey bee. Live bees shaken in a bottle until thoroughly angry and then alcohol poured

on them. **APIUM VIRUS:** The stings are extracted and triturated with sugar of milk. Either preparation may be used.)

General characteristics are **puffy swellings, no thirst; drowsiness, worse from heat; stinging pain; bagging under the eyes.**

Acute, **swollen throat, inside red; diphtheria; scarlet fever, with very rough rash; nettle rash, stinging and burning.**

Legs and feet waxy and swollen; dropsy; waxy skin.

**Urine scanty.**

Sudden **starting and screaming** of children during sleep; brain diseases, meningitis.

Stinging pain and inflammation of **eyes or eyelids**; serous exudation.

**Erysipelatous inflammation** in various parts; swollen, hot.

**Inflammation of kidneys** during or following eruptive diseases.

Dose: 3x to 30th potency.

#### APOCYNUM CANNABINUM.

(Canadian hemp. Tincture or decoction of fresh root. Sometimes improperly called Indian hemp.)

The chief use of this drug (largely empirical) is in the treatment of **dropsy**. It is prepared as a tincture and as a decoction, and the latter preparation is the one chiefly used, giving by far the

best results. *Apocynum cannabinum decoction* in teaspoonful doses twice a day has gained green laurels in the cure of uncomplicated dropsy and hydrocephalus.

It also has reputation in putting **alcoholics** on their feet—the trembling, “on-their-last-legs” cases. In the latter, twenty- or thirty-drop doses.

Dose (tincture): Ten drops.

## ARGENTUM METALLICUM.

(Pure precipitated silver, triturated with sugar of milk.)

**Vertigo**, as if intoxicated; vertigo on looking at running water.

Chronic gleet.

Hoarseness or **loss of voice** after speaking or singing.

Coxalgia (pain in hip).

Yellow-greenish **gonorrhœa**, when other remedies have failed.

Rheumatism in knee or elbow.

Seminal emissions, no erections; onanism.

Dose: 6x to 15x potency.

## ARGENTUM NITRICUM.

(Nitrate of silver, dissolved in distilled water and potentized.)

**Headache** deep in the brain, hemicrania, vertigo, debility and trembling. Head feels enormously enlarged. Afraid to be alone. Photophobia. Threatened paralysis.

**Paralysis** from spinal affections.

**Melancholia**, mentally depressed, trembling of whole body.

**Purulent ophthalmia** (30th potency).

**Intense craving for sugar** or sweets.

**Thick, tough, tenacious mucus** in the throat.

**Catarrh of smokers.**

**Gastritis of drunkards.**

**Diarrhoea caused** by excitement.

**Purulent gonorrhoea or leucorrhoea.**

**Indicated in children who seem like dried up old men or women.**

**Dose:** 6th, 30th or 200th potencies.

#### ARNICA MONTANA.

(Leopard's bane. Tincture from fresh plant including the roots.)

The great indication for this drug is a **sore, bruised** feeling as though the body had been beaten or pounded, hence its great use, internally (and externally, one part of the tincture to twenty of water) in all blows, falls, concussions, and overexertion of any sort.

**Heart troubles of athletes.**

**Bed feels too hard.**

**Crops of boils.**

**Typhoid**, head hot but body cold.

In any illness where **nose** is abnormally cold.

**Internally to prevent suppuration or ecchymoses in injuries.**

Affections following injuries.

**Toothache** after filling.

**Typhoid**, putrid stools.

**Gout** with fear that some one will approach affected part.

**Bedsores**.

Dose: (Internally), 3d to 30th potency.

#### ARSENICUM ALBUM.

(Arsenious acid. Triturated with sugar of milk.)

The great keynote to *Arsenicum* are **malig-  
nity, restlessness, anguish, burning and periodic-  
ity**. Great prostration, worse from cold and rest;  
thirst. Blood gets dark, malignant. "What  
*Aconite* is to simple fever *Arsenicum* is to its  
malignant form." "No remedy is more restless  
than this one in later stages."

**Thin, burning, acrid** discharges in any diseases.

Pains like **hot needles**, neuralgic; retching.

Skin **dry and scaly, dandruff**.

**Burning** lachrymations from eyes; **photophobia**,  
ciliary neuralgia.

Watery, **burning**, excoriating discharges from  
nose, **grippe, colds**

**Burning** pain in the teeth and gums.

Lips so dry that patient licks them.

Ailments following cold things—ice water, ice  
cream, green vegetables, etc.

**Hæmorrhoids** that burn like fire.

Urine, in passing, burns like fire.

Burning sciatica, better from warmth.

Cholera, with intense burning in stomach, yet may be cold outside.

Hydrophobia, as a prophylactic.

**Cancer**, with burning pain.

**Intermittent fever**, violent thirst during sweat.

Dose: 3x, 6th, 30th or higher.

#### ARUNDO MAURITANICA.

(Reed. Tincture from root sprouts.)

The provings of this remedy present an almost perfect picture of **hay fever**—violent sneezing, nose red and raw looking, constantly blowing it, itching, burning; eyes inflamed, lachrymation. The remedy is very efficacious in **hay fever**.

Dose: 3x potency.

#### AURUM METALLICUM.

(Pure precipitated gold. Triturated with sugar of milk.)

A deep acting remedy, much used by Arabian physicians of old.

The prominent, guiding mental symptom is **melancholia with suicidal tendencies**. Disgust for life.

Especially useful in worst stages of **syphilis** when disease has attacked the bones. **Ossæna**, caries of bones. Foul breath.

Combined effects of syphilis and overdosing of mercury, etc.

**Syphilitic ophthalmia.**

Red knobby nose.

Chronic orchitis.

Dose: 6x to 30th potency.

#### BACILLINUM.

(The difference between the homœopathic *Bacillinum* and the old school *Tuberculinum* is that *Bacillinum* is made direct from the coma bacilli of tuberculosis and the *Tuberculinum* from the cultivated bacilli. The homœopathic preparation is triturated to the 6x with sugar of milk and then from the 6x make a dilution.)

The best information for the use of the remedy is to be found in Dr. J. C. Burnett's *New Cure for Consumption With Its Own Virus*. The nosode has never been more than tentatively proved, but the meagre provings go to show its striking similarity to consumption. Very useful in ringworm.

In every case where there is a suspicion of tuberculous, or consumptive, heredity, this drug, with other remedies, will work wonders. In incipient stages of tuberculosis it will often radically cure the disease, and in advanced stages will give more relief than any other remedy.

Dose: 30th, 100th and 200th. *Not oftener than once a week.*

## BAPTISIA.

(Wild Indigo. Tincture from the fresh roots.)

The chief sphere of this drug is in **typhoid fever**, which it will both abort and cure.

The *Baptisia* patient has in the beginning chilliness, aching pains, soreness, and nervousness. Later, there is drowsiness, the patient falling into a drowse or mentally wandering while answering a question; the face has a besotted, dusky look. Still later may complain of being in pieces, or scattered about the bed. Muttering delirium. Very foul diarrhœa.

Intolerance of pressure. Indescribable sick feeling.

Skin of forehead seems drawn.

Ulcerated gums and mouth.

**Diphtheria**, patient can only swallow liquids.

Very offensive breath.

Dose: 1x to 30th potency.

## BARYTA CARBONICA.

(Carbonate of barium. Triturated with sugar of milk.)

Defective growth, mentally and physically, children **prematurely aged**, and grown persons **prematurely childish**, are the leading indications for this anti-scorfulous drug.

Premature impotency. Foot sweat.

Paralysis of the aged. Senile dementia.

Memory lost. Apoplexy in the aged. Tongue paralysis.

Suppurating tonsils. **Quinsy**—curative and as a prophylactic.

Chronic aphonia in the scrofulous.

Dose: 6x to 30th potency.

## BELLADONNA.

(The deadly nightshade. Tincture from fresh plant.)

This drug is only useful in acute cases, characterized by unnaturally bright, dilated eyes, hallucinations, throbbing, mania, violent delirium and fever. Hot head. Jarring and light aggravate. Congestion of brain.

Blinding headache, worse from light, or the least jarring, stooping, or lying down. Rush of blood to the head. **Meningitis**.

Scarlet fever, the chief remedy, bright red skin. Sydenham variety.

Acute inflammation of the ears, terrific pain.

**Erysipelas**. Facial neuralgia, comes on like a flash, worse from slightest jar.

Sore throat, bright red, glazed looking, very dry. A great throat remedy.

Boils, carbuncles, toothache, any condition where there is much throbbing.

Restless sleep of children, eyes half closed, head hot, twitching, starting.

A wild, red hot remedy.

Dose: 3d to 30th potency.

BENZOIC ACID.

(Triturated with sugar of milk.)

Recent attacks of **gout, hot, swollen finger joints, or wrists, red, swollen, painful joints**, associated with strong smelling urine, is the sphere of this remedy.

Dose: 3x to 6th potency.

BLATTA ORIENTALIS.

(The Indian cock-roach triturated with sugar of milk.)

This is an unproved remedy and its virtues were discovered accidentally. Its sphere of action is in the worst cases of **asthma**, where it has worked curative wonders.

Dose: 3x to 6x potency.

BORAX.

(Triturated with sugar of milk.)

The most pronounced and the best verified indication for this drug is "**fear of downward motion**"—the instant one starts down the stairs, or attempts to lay the child down, or rocks it, it screams and exhibits great fear and disturbance. The same applies to adults, though, of course, they will not scream.

Edges of eyelids inflamed.

Erysipelas, face feels as if it had cobwebs on it.

**Sore mouth** (aphthæ). (Do not use crude drug.)

Dose: 3d to 6th, or 30th potencies.

## BRYONIA.

(*Bryonia alba*. Tincture from the fresh roots.)

This drug corresponds to more symptoms of daily occurrence than any in the *Materia Medica*.

"If I were confined to one drug, I would choose *Bryonia*." Hughes.

The most marked symptoms are **worse from motion** and **better from pressure**, lies on painful side, which runs all through the *Bryonia* symptomatology. Good without regard to *name* of disease.

**Short, quick breathing**, pain in chest, must hold chest while coughing; hot, red face, rusty or bloody sputa, pneumonia, frequent desire to take long, deep breath.

**Frontal headache**, splitting; bitter eructations, bitter taste, waterbrash, biliousness, headache worse from moving eyeballs.

**Acute rheumatism** attacking particular joints or muscles; stiff neck.

**Pleurisy**, pneumonia, peritonitis, constipation, and effects of liquor.

Dry mucous membranes, drinks large quantities

## CALCAREA FLUORICA.

(Crystals of fluorspar. Triturated with sugar of milk.)

This is one of the "Schuessler," "tissue" or "biochemic remedies;" also homœopathic, as is *Natrum mur.*, *Silicea*, etc. Whether the action is biochemic, or homœopathic, is immaterial. The action is there, and it is the same whether administered on homœopathic, or biochemic, indications, between which there is little if any distinction.

**Hard, lumpy growths, bone tumors, tumors discharging bone splinters, enlarged joints, chalky deposits, glandular swellings, fistulous openings.**

**Cataract of the eyes.**

**Varicose veins, enlarged veins, hæmorrhoids.**

**Hardened wax in the ears.**

**Rhagades, chapped hands.**

**Dose: 3x to 12x potency.**

## CALCAREA PHOSPHORICA.

(Precipitated phosphate of lime. Calcium phosphate. Triturated with sugar of milk.)

This is another of the Schuessler remedies and its indications are: **Bone diseases, rickets, tuberculosis, kidney affections, leucorrhœa, "whites," chlorosis, night sweats, scrofula, fistula, emaciation in children, teeth decay rapidly, dyspepsia, rheumatism in damp weather, and, broadly, is always indicated in white exudations.**

Hydrocephalus, diseased tonsils in strumous, scrofulous patients.

Every cold causes rheumatic pains in joints.

To aid in the uniting of broken bones, and in delayed dentition.

For children, of defective nutrition, emaciated, flabby abdomen, large heads, weak neck and spine, vomits milk, worse in damp weather, malnutrition, headaches of school girls.

Dose: 3x to 12x.

#### CALENDULA OFFICINALIS.

(Marigold. Tincture of flowering plant.)

The chief use of this remedy is as an external application to promote the rapid healing of all manner of bleeding, chafed, torn, jagged or raw wounds. "**Pus cannot live in its presence,**" and it is nature's royal and genuine antiseptic.

Also very valuable as an external dressing for cancer, ulcers and tumors. Also, in cerate form, for all cases of chapped hands.

The best form in which to use this remedy is in what is known as *Succus Calendulæ*, i. e., the pure juice with only enough alcohol added to preserve it from fermentation.

Use freely as it is not poisonous.

#### CAMPHORA.

(Tincture made by dissolving gum camphor in alcohol.)

The keynote to this drug is collapse with coldness.

It is especially indicated in the first onset of Asiatic cholera, and Dr. Rubini (whence "Rubini pellets of camphor") treated over five hundred cases of that disease in Naples with this drug alone without losing a single case.

It is much used (but of doubtful value) in the beginning of colds in the head. *Aconite* is better.

**Icy coldness** of whole body.

Dose: The Rubini pellets in Asiatic cholera, otherwise 3d to 6th potency.

#### CANNABIS INDICA.

(Hashish, Indian hemp. Tincture prepared from dried herb-tops.)

The most prominent symptoms of this drug are mental—minutes seem ages, ideas crowd the mind, things seem in huge perspective. Loss of speech from mental causes. **Catalepsy**. Incoherent talk. Laughs or cries at trifles. **Spectral illusions**. Delirium tremens.

Headache—migraine.

**Backache**, constant, with no aggravation or amelioration.

Dose: 1x to 30th.

#### CANNABIS SATIVA.

(American hemp. Tincture prepared from fresh tops.)

There is essentially but little difference between this drug and the *Cannabis Indica* save that the former is more potent.

This drug has a reputation in the cure of un-complicated gonorrhœa where the urethra is very sensitive to the touch. *Mercurius cor.* follows well.

It is also useful in opacity of the cornea and in cataract—white film on eyeball.

Dose: 1x to 30th potency.

## CANTHARIS.

(Spanish fly. Tincture: Of dried flies, reduced to powder.)

Violent pains in bladder; urging to urinate; cutting, burning, scalding pains in urethra; urine passed drop by drop or none will pass. Strangury. Urine bloody. Cystitis. Nephritis.

Pains generally that feel as if "on fire"—any part of the body.

Furious sexual desire, amounting to mania. Amorous excitement. Priapism. Nymphomania.

Gonorrhœa, chordee with intense sexual excitement.

Acute inflammation of eyes, biting, smarting pain. Erysipelas.

Throat feels as if on fire.

Pleurisy, burning pain.

Vesicular, burning, eruptions.

Dose: 3d to 30th potency.

## CAPSICUM.

(Red pepper. Tincture from dried peppers.)

Pains of a burning character, yet accompanied with shivering, chilliness, or shuddering.

**Atonic dyspepsia** of hard drinkers; **morning vomiting**; allays intense craving for liquor.

**Intermittent fever** where the sweat comes with the fever. Excessive thirst, but shivering from drinking. Pain in back and limbs; chill begins in the back.

**Chronic otorrhœa**—blood and matter (pus) discharged from the ear.

Weak stomachs.

Dose: 1x to 6th potency.

## CARBO VEGETABILIS.

(Vegetable charcoal. Triturated with sugar of milk.)

**Flatulence, belching, acidity, heartburn**; oppression after each meal. **Dyspepsia.**

**Hæmorrhage** in low type of disease; **dark blood.** Recurring nose-bleed.

Blueness, **coldness**, cold breath, cold tongue, collapse, in any disease. Cold from feet to knees.

Chronic hoarseness; **bronchitis.**

Patient "wants to be fanned"—in any disease, a leading symptom.

For ailing ones who date their debility from

"ever since I had the —," whatever disease, or event, it may have been.

This drug does not act well in the low potencies.

Dose: 6th to 30th, or 200th potency.

## CARDUUS MARIANUS.

(St. Mary's Thistle. Tincture prepared from the seeds.)

The chief use of this remedy is in the cure of **varicose veins** and in enlarged liver with "sternal patches," brownish eruptions. Soreness in region of liver.

One of the Rademacher remedies.

Dose: 5 drops of the  $\theta$ .

## CAULOPHYLLUM.

(Blue cohosh. Tincture from the fresh roots.)

A **woman's remedy**, acting on uterus and small joints.

**Dysmenorrhœa**, uterine cramps; severe labor pains; bearing down pains. Lochia protracted.

"Internal shivering."

Finger joints, ankles or toes, in pregnant women, swell and are sore.

Discoloration of face from menstrual disorders.

Dose:  $\theta$  to 30th potency.

## CAUSTICUM.

(Burnt lime and fused bisulphate of potash, distilled; a preparation peculiar to Homœopathy. Tincture.)

The urinary symptoms of this drug are very

prominent. **Urine spurts involuntarily** when coughing, sneezing, walking, etc. Urine passes so easily that he is almost unconscious of its escape; or in **paralytic conditions of the bladder** urine is slowly expelled or even retained. **Enuresis.**

A remedy for ill effects of long retention of urine, as when one has no opportunity to urinate.

Very hoarse. **Loss of voice.**

Cough where one cannot raise the mucus; compelled to swallow it.

**Paralysis of single parts.** Paralysis after diphtheria or other diseases. Paralytic conditions generally.

Sickly yellow face (not jaundiced). Facial neuralgia at every change of weather.

Dose: 6th to 30th potency.

#### CEANOTHUS AMERICANA.

(New Jersey tea. Tincture prepared from fresh leaves.)

This is an unproved remedy, but clinically it has been demonstrated to be as near a specific for **diseases of the spleen** as can be found. An "organ remedy."

Dose: 5 drops of the  $\theta$ .

#### CEDRON.

(Simaba Cedron. Tincture from the seeds.)

The keynote to this drug, in **malarial fevers** and neuralgias, in which it is chiefly used, is the

**clock-like regularity** of the attacks. In cases of this sort when attacks can be foretold almost to the minute *Cedron* is possibly the remedy.

It also seems to be specially adapted to persons with chills and fever, returning from warm climates.

Dose: 1x to 6th potency.

## CHAMOMILLA.

(German chamomile. Tincture prepared from fresh flowering plant.)

The *Chamomilla* patient (oftenest a child but not always so) is marked by a **cross, spiteful, whining mood**, wants things and then fretfully refuses them, pushes them away. Always complaining. Is also (and this accounts for the disposition) very sensitive to pain. When patient is quiet though suffering this remedy will do no good.

Fretful, cross, **teething children**.

When there is **one cheek red and the other pale** the remedy is writ large.

Head sweat.

Rheumatism, neuralgias, labor pains, etc., that "drive patient wild."

A peculiar yet verified symptom is the **giving way of the ankles** every afternoon.

Insomnia in fretful children.

Green, slimy, mucous **diarrhœa** in infants and young children. Wind colic.

Pain with marked numbness.

Ills following anger.

Dose: 6th, 15th or 30th potencies.

#### CHELIDONIUM MAJUS.

(Celandine. Tincture prepared from fresh plant.)

This is the "organ remedy" in all liver diseases, jaundice, gallstones, hepatitis, and one of its chief symptoms is a **pain under the right shoulder blade**. But whether this is in evidence or not, give it a trial in liver ailments.

Enlarged liver. Biliousness. Yellow skin. Yellow tongue. Lethargy. Yellow diarrhoea.

Pneumonia, where there is liver disease.

Dose: 5 drops of  $\theta$  to 6x. The tincture most effective.

#### CHIMAPHILA UMBELLATA.

(Pipsissewa. Tincture from entire fresh plant.)

The only known use for this remedy is in **catarrh of the bladder**, with turbid, ropy urine with pus or mucus in it; may be bloody.

Useful in prostatic troubles.

Dose: Five drops  $\theta$ .

#### CHININUM ARSENICOSUM.

(Arsenite of Quinine. Triturated with sugar of milk.)

The chief use for this drug is in **uncomplicated diarrhoea**, in which it is quickly curative.

It is also useful in cases where the patient is **tired and weary**, prostrated and weak.

Dose: 3x to 6x trituration.

## CICUTA VIROSA.

(Water hemlock. Tincture from fresh root.)

A remedy for **violent convulsions**, especially where the patient bends backwards; opisthotonis; frightful distortions.

Is curative in **cerebro-spinal meningitis**, especially the malignant remedy.

Infantile convulsions where child **bends back**.

Convulsions from injuries, from wounds.

Cramp in neck throwing the head back.

Dose: 3x to 30th potency.

## CIMICIFUGA RACEMOSA.

(Black snake root. *Actæa racemosa*. Tincture from the fresh root.)

Reflex **neuralgias**, dependent on ovarian and uterine troubles; also **rheumatism** in those same troubles; rheumatism of the belly muscles.

**Puerperal mania**; talks much; suspicious.

Woman's headache, associated with uterine and ovarian troubles; cough; spinal irritation.

**Neuralgias of ovaries and uterus**.

Aching eyes from prolonged use and consequent headache.

Dose: 1x to 6th potency.

## CINA.

(Wormseed. Tincture from dried flowers.)

Picking and boring at the nose with the fingers, itching, itching anus, canine hunger, irritable temper, screams, jerking head, rings about the eyes, grinding teeth during sleep—all symptoms point to **worms**, which this remedy will cure.

Like all homœopathic remedies it may be called for in many other diseases if the symptoms of patient indicate, even in typhoid.

Dose: 1st, 6th or 30th potencies.

## CINCHONA—CHINA.

(Calisaya Bark. Tincture of dried bark.)

Weakness and debility from loss of fluids, semen, blood, over-nursing, diarrhœa, suppuration or sweating (diuresis).

Dark rings around sunken eyes; sallow, pale face; night sweats, rapid emaciation, roaring in the ears.

**It is the great antihectic.**

Painless diarrhœa.

Headaches of anæmics, pulsating in temples.

Constant satiety, belching, dyspepsia, coldness of the stomach.

Affections that are worse every other day.

In **intermittent fever** the chill, fever and sweat are distinctly marked with intervals; great thirst

precedes chill and sometimes headache; profuse sweat, very debilitating; roaring in the ears.

Dose: 1x to 30th potency.

## COCCULUS INDICUS.

(Indian cockle. Tincture from dried fruit.)

Vomiting and sickness caused by riding in cars, carriages, ships—by riding.

**Great repugnance to food.**

Wants to sleep, but on closing eyes is assailed by frightful sensation as of a hideous dream.

Headache in back of head and nape of neck.

**Great vertigo** usually accompanies *Cocculus* ills. Whirling vertigo.

Nausea and vomiting are also frequent concomitants.

For pure, uncomplicated dysmenorrhœa.

Intermittent in which these general symptoms are more or less in evidence.

Dose: 3x to 30th potency.

## COCCUS CACTI.

(Cochineal. Tincture from the dried insects.)

A remedy for coughs and **whooping cough**, where paroxysm ends in vomiting **clear, stringy and ropy mucus**. *Kali bichromicum* has stringy mucus also, but it is yellow.

In any disease where this **clear, white, stringy mucus** is in evidence this remedy may prove useful.

Dose: 1x to 6x potency.

COFFEA CRUDA.

(A tincture prepared from the unroasted green Mocha coffee beans.)

The leading use of this drug is in **sleeplessness**, where the mind is unnaturally active and crowded with ideas and thoughts; great mental activity. Nervousness with unnatural exaltation of all the senses.

Headache caused by excessive coffee drinking.

Toothache and neuralgias relieved by cold applications.

Dose: 3d, 6th, 30th, or 200th potencies. This drug acts better in the higher potencies.

COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS.

(Stone root. Tincture from the fresh roots.)

A marked sense of **constriction in any or all the orifices of the body** is the leading indication for this drug. Especially useful in obstinate constipation and flatulence in connection with protruding **hæmorrhoids**. It is well to insert *Collinsonia suppositories* when the remedy is administered for hæmorrhoids.

Dose: 0 to 3d potency.

## COLOCYNTHIS.

(Bitter cucumber. Tincture prepared from pulp of dried fruit freed from outer rind and seeds.)

**Colic** and **sciatica** are the spheres of this remedy. The colic is very severe, causing the patient to bend double, or to press the abdomen against something to relieve the pain. The *Colocynth* pains are relieved by pressure. Uterine colic. Sciatica—all of a neuralgic nature and cramp-like.

Dose: 3d, 6th, or 30th potency.

## CONIUM MACULATUM.

(Poison Hemlock. Tincture from the whole flowering plant.)

The first proving of this drug is described by Plato in the death of Socrates. It was a good proving, showing the **ascending paralysis** it produces.

A marked symptom is vertigo when turning over in bed. Whether standing, sitting or lying down patient turns his head sidewise.

Losing use of legs. **Locomotor ataxia**.

Ophthalmia, where photophobia is peculiarly intense; strumous patients.

**Cancers** and **tumors** following injuries or slight blows, or injuries on the breast, etc.

Sexual weakness, **emissions** on touch of the other sex, or even sight.

Dose: 1st, 6th, 30th or 200th potencies.

## CORALLIUM RUBRUM.

(Red coral. Trituration with sugar of milk.)

Terrific paroxysms of coughing closely following each other. **Whooping cough.** Barking, "minute gun" cough.

Post-nasal catarrh.

Chancre; flat, coral red ulcers on glans; yellowish discharge.

Dose: 6th to 30th potency.

## CRATÆGUS OXYACANTHA.

(English Hawthorn berries. Tincture from the fresh berries.)

This is an unproved remedy, but Dr. Green, an Irish physician, gained great fame as a "heart doctor," and incidentally was expelled from the profession because he refused to reveal his secret. After his death his wife gave it out—all he used was a tincture of hawthorn berries.

It is a superb **heart tonic**, and being absolutely innocuous is far preferable to *Digitalis*, which, according to some authorities, has done infinitely more harm than good. *Cratægus* is apparently beneficial in heart affection, but especially in chronic cases, very weak action, irregular.

Dose: Five to ten drops of the  $\theta$ .

## CROTALUS HORRIDUS.

(Venom of the rattlesnake. Triturated with milk sugar.)

Putrescence and **bleeding** in fevers. Low, septic states.

Oozing of **dark blood** which does not clot or coagulate.

**Bloody sweat.**

**Blood** from every outlet of the body.

**Nose-bleed** in the senile.

**Diphtheria**, very malignant, **oozing of blood**.

**Hæmorrhagic** measles.

Malignant **yellow fever**, black vomit.

A very yellow skin is characteristic.

Dose: 6th to 30th potency.

## CROTON TIGLIUM.

(One part of Croton oil to 99 of alcohol makes the *℥*.)

Watery, yellow, **choleraic diarrhœa**, gushing out as from a hydrant.

Small red blotches on thighs, body, or around genitals, with intolerable itching.

**Eczema** with intolerable itching. **Herpes zoster**.

Dose: 6th to 30th potency.

## CUPHEA VISCOSSISIMA.

(Blue wax weed. Tincture from fresh plant.)

The only known sphere of this drug is in **cholera infantum**. Child vomits undigested food

or curdled milk; green, watery, acid stools, can retain nothing on stomach. Also in dysenteric cases, small, frequent bloody stools, tenesmus, fever and restlessness. It is useless in ordinary diarrhœa.

Dose:  $\theta$  to 3x.

#### CUPRUM METALLICUM.

(Precipitated copper. Triturated with sugar of milk.)

**Cramps and spasms** are the leading features of *Cuprum*—cramps in fingers, in toes, in feet, in calves, in stomach, in cholera. Especially indicated in **Asiatic cholera** when cramps appear, face blue, cold sweat, etc.

**Epilepsy**, spasms beginning at fingers or toes; **chorea**, **convulsions**, **meningitis**, **cerebro-spinal meningitis**.

Paralysis of hands or arm; paralysis of tongue.

**Paralysis** generally.

Copper is an almost sure prophylactic against Asiatic cholera.

Dose: 6x to 30th potency.

#### DIGITALIS PURPUREA.

(Fox glove. Tincture from fresh leaves of uncultivated plant in second year of growth.)

A very slow pulse directs attention to this drug; or very irregular, fluttering or intermittent. Faintness, feels as if dying, cyanosis, dif-

ficult respiration, fluttering heart, sudden sinking, breathless on least exertion, inclination to take a deep breath, sadness, all point to this drug.

Sharp pains about the heart.

Dropsies from heart disease, urine scanty and dark.

Dose: 1x to 3x potency.

## DIOSCOREA VILLOSA.

(Wild yam, colic root. Tincture from fresh roots.)

Cramp-like pains, colic, call for this remedy and the guide to them is that the patient straightens out, or bends backward, in contradistinction to *Colocynth*, which causes to bend forward or double up. Flatulent, wind colics.

Dose: 1x to 6x potency.

## DROSER A ROTUNDIFOLIA.

(Sun dew. Tincture from fresh flowering plant.)

**Cough** is the leader for this remedy. A cough that comes on on lying down. **Whooping cough.** Tough mucus. Bloody sputum. Has some repute in phthisis.

Dose: 1x to 30th potency.

## DULCAMARA.

(Bitter sweet. Tincture from green stems and leaves of plant before flowering.)

The great modality of this remedy is for ills that are worse from cold, wet weather and sudden change from warm to cold weather—pains in back, diarrhoea, stiff neck, limbs sore, rheumatism, stiffness and lameness, headache, neuralgia, cough, urticaria, eruptions, anything brought on or aggravated by cold, damp weather.

Dose: 1x, 3d, or 6th potency.

## ECHINACEA.

(Purple cone flower. Tincture from the fresh roots.)

The use of this splendid remedy is almost purely empirical, yet its sphere of action has been so often confirmed that it is entitled to a place among the polychrests. The keynote to its use is **septic states**—bad blood. Indicated in boils, tumors, carbuncles, old ulcers, ozæna, foul leucorrhœa, abscesses, cerebro-spinal meningitis, puerperal septicæmia, diphtheria, typhoid, gangrene, eczema, sepsis, scrofulous ophthalmia, small-pox, bites of animals; in fact, in any depraved state of the blood this remedy will do good work in connection with the indicated remedy.

Dose: 10 to 20 drops of  $\theta$ .

## EPIPHEGUS.

(Beech drop. Tincture from the fresh plant.)

The range of this remedy is in sick headache brought on by any deviation from the even tenor of her way—shopping—any unusual excitement.

Dose: 1x to 3d potency.

## EUPATORIUM PERFOLIATUM.

("Boneset." Tincture from entire fresh blooming plant.)

The keynote to this drug is found in its common name, boneset, given it because of its great efficacy in relieving the bone pains and bone aches of grippe, influenza, intermittents, dengue, break-bone fever; in fact, wherever there are aching bones this remedy is indicated.

Dose: 0 to 3d potency.

## EUPHRASIA.

(Eyebright. Tincture from flowering plant, excepting the root.)

The therapeutic range of this drug is in eyes and nose—watery eyes and fluent coryza. Catarrhal conjunctivitis; sticky mucus in the eyes.

Dose: 0 to 6th potency.

## FERRUM PHOSPHORICUM.

(Phosphate of iron. Triturated with sugar of milk.)

One of the leading tissue remedies.

**Inflammation** is the keynote and guide to *Fer-rum phos.*, especially in first stages. Inflammation of eyes, ears, teeth, stomach, joints, wounds, etc.

Pneumonia, pleurisy, inflammatory fevers, headache; all congestive conditions; vertigo.

Rheumatism, lumbago, erysipelas, sore throat, coughs, colds and coryza, in their beginnings.

Hæmorrhages of **bright red** blood, piles, dysentery, boils, carbuncles and hot swellings; incontinence of urine—wetting the bed; throbbing headache; painful diarrhœa from catching cold.

Dose: 3x to 12x triturations.

#### GELSEMIUM.

(Yellow Jessamine. Tincture from the thin fresh rootlets.)

**Prostration, loss of muscular power, drowsiness, lassitude, dullness, vertigo and torpidity** point to this remedy.

Paralysis following diphtheria; paralysis of single muscles, of groups of muscles; lose control of muscles; writer's cramp.

Low types of fever; patient dull, wants to be let alone; torpid.

Dull, stupid headaches; headache relieved by flow of urine.

Deafness from quinine; of eustachian tubes.

Little thirst in *Gelsemium* ills.

Seminal weakness, emissions without dreams or erections.

Easily fatigued, cannot use hands, legs give way, trembling, nervous chills.

Dose: 1x to 30th potency.

## GLONOINE.

(Nitro-glycerine. Tincture prepared by one part of pure drug to nine of 95 per cent. alcohol.)

The sphere of action of this remedy is chiefly in the head, and its remediable action is largely in cases caused by heat—heat of the sun or fire. It is the leading remedy in all immediate and remote effects of **sunstroke**; for the headache of printers and all who work under artificial light. The headache is throbbing and pulsating, and very sensitive to the slightest jar.

Patient has a very glowing red face.

Another guiding symptom is that familiar things and places seem strange, "loses his way in well known streets."

Threatening apoplexy.

Dose: 6th to 30th potency. (N. B.—Lower potencies will cause fearful headaches.)

## GRAPHITES.

(Black lead. Triturated with sugar of milk.)

The leading indication for this remedy is **oozing**, **glutinous**, **sticky eruptions** on any part of

the body; where these are in evidence *Graphites* will be the remedy.

Constipation with unusually large, hard stools.

Anus is sore and fissured.

Thick finger-nails that grow out of shape is a keynote to this remedy; also hard, cracked hands.

The remedy covers a large number of cases more or less chronic, eczema, sore eyes, catarrh, erysipelas, throat, gastralgia, liver, enuresis, etc., wherever there is the peculiar moist, sticky eruption.

Dose: 6th to 30th potency.

#### HAMAMELIS VIRGINICA.

(Witch hazel. Tincture from fresh, young bark of twigs and roots. Extract, distilled from twigs when flowering.)

**Bleeding** is the key-note to this remedy, dark blood—bleeding piles, bleeding from nose, bleeding from stomach, lungs, orifices of body relaxed; patient is not alarmed at the bleeding, varicose veins. Varicocele.

Dose:  $\theta$  to 3x, internally. Extract, externally. Suppositories, with remedy, internally for bleeding piles.

## HEPAR SULPHURIS CALCAREUM. 153

### HELONIAS DIOICA.

(False unicorn. Tincture from fresh root before flowering.)

**Uterine remedy**, in prolapsus, menorrhagia, leucorrhœa and atonic states of the organ, chlorosis. Dragging languor, prostration, back-ache. Better when engaged in some work or company.

Headache with uterine troubles.

In **Bright's disease** and kidney troubles it is very efficient—in females.

It is a **uterine tonic** and its prescription, it is asserted, will often be followed by pregnancy.

Dose: Five to ten drops of  $\theta$  to 3d potency.

### HEPAR SULPHURIS CALCAREUM.

(Impure Calcium sulphide. Triturated with sugar of milk.)

Depressed, irritable frame of mind. Craving for sour things and strong tasting things. **Patient chilly**, cold air makes him cough. **Every little hurt suppurates**. **Oversensitive**, pimples and sores very painful when touched. Sensitive to pain, touch and cold air.

If pus is threatened this remedy may abort it and if formed will promote healing.

Loose, **wheezing, rattling cough**, but mucus is not coughed up.

Nose stopped at every exposure to fresh air.

Feeling as of a splinter in the throat. **Quinsy.**

Hypertrophy of tonsils.

Stools, even though soft, and urine, passed with difficulty. Never seems able to empty the bladder.

**Scrofula** and **ulcerations** generally.

Abscesses at root of teeth. Spongy, bleeding gums.

Ailments resulting from over-dosing with mercury or iron.

Sensitiveness to cold air, to touch; offensive suppuration and the almost total absence of fever are the land marks for this antipsoric.

Dose: 6th to 30th potency.

#### HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS.

(Golden seal. Tincture from fresh roots.)

A combination of **debility**, **dyspepsia**, and unhealthy mucous membranes indicates this remedy.

**Catarrh**, yellowish-greenish discharge tinged with blood.

Aphthous sore mouth. Canker in mouth.

Sore throat with hypertrophy of mucous membrane.

**Atonic dyspepsia**, acidity, torpid liver, earthy skin. Weak, faint, gone feeling in stomach.

**Constipation** with no other apparent symptoms.

**Cancer, lupus and malignant ulcers.**

Ten drops of the  $\theta$  in hot water every half hour is a good remedy for gall stones.

Dose:  $\theta$  to 6th potency.

## HYOSCYAMUS.

(Henbane. Tincture from fresh blooming plant.)

**Mania** marked by suspicion; loquacious; by lasciviousness; wants to uncover and expose his person. Senile mania.

**Twitching** of the muscles very marked.

Dry cough coming on when lying down.

In acute cases, like typhoid, patient picks at the bed clothes, mutters, eyes staring, but apparently sees nothing.

**Convulsions** caused by fright.

Dose: 6th to 30th potency.

## HYPERICUM PERFORATUM.

(St. John's wort. Tincture from entire, fresh, blooming plant.)

For all injuries to **nerves** of perforated wounds, gunshot wound, toy pistols, etc., especially **tetanus** or **lockjaw** following such injuries.

For torn, lacerated wounds; mashed fingers, splinters, punctures from needles or pointed instruments.

Externally and internally.

Dose:  $\theta$  to 6x potency.

## · IGNATIA.

(Bean of St. Ignatius. Tincture from the powdered seeds.)

This is a drug of changeable moods. Patient is hilarious and then silent and melancholy. Greatly given to sighing. Hysterical, laughing and crying. Epilepsy from mental causes only.

Silent grief—the peculiar sinking feeling that comes at the pit of the stomach when some calamity occurs, or at the death of some loved one. Will relieve undue, silent, brooding grief caused by death in the family.

Headache, sharp and confined to one point.

Prolapsus ani; patient afraid to strain at stool for fear of prolapse.

“Globus hystericus,” a feeling as if a lump arose from stomach to the throat.

Intermittent fever—thirst only during chill. Chill relieved by heat. Red face during chill.

Dose: 6th to 30th potency.

## IPECACUANHA.

(Tincture from the dried root.)

Persistent nausea and vomiting and hæmorrhages of bright red blood are the two great key-notes to the drug.

Fermented, yeasty, green, watery and slimy stools. A good remedy for infants.

Menstruation of bright red blood.

In stomach troubles with a clean tongue.

Spasmodic asthma, wheezing dyspnœa, suffocating.

Cough as from inhaling sulphur fumes.

Whooping cough ending in nausea and vomiting.

**Intermittent fever** (better as a beginning routine remedy than quinine) with persistent nausea in all stages.

Dose: 3d to 30th potency.

#### IRIS VERSICOLOR.

(Blue flag. Tincture from fresh root.)

The keynote to this remedy is **sour vomit** and **sick headache**, generally beginning with a blur before the eyes. Also periodic headaches of school teachers, students, etc., which come on when strain of mind is relieved—Saturday or Sunday.

It has been found useful in sciatica of left leg.

Constipation, especially in those subject to headaches, 30th potency.

Dose: 3d to 30th potency.

#### KALI BICHROMICUM.

(Bichromate of potash. Triturated with sugar of milk.)

Wherever the expectoration, or **mucus**, is **tough, stringy** or **rope-like**, there is a strong

probability that this remedy is indicated without much regard for the name of the disease.

In diseases of the nose where there are tough, tenacious secretions, "clinkers." Nose stopped.

**Perforation of septum.**

Round ulcerations on mucous membranes.

Cold, chronic rheumatism.

Diphtheria and croup with **yellow** membrane.

Headache preceded by blindness which passes as headache develops.

Bronchitis and asthma with **stringy mucus**.

A remedy for fat persons very much troubled with phlegm.

**Stringy excretions and a general yellow color characterize this remedy.**

Face blotched, indigestion, pimples or acne. Pustular eruptions like smallpox.

Syphilitic ulceration of the tongue.

Dyspepsia of beer drinkers.

Dose: 2d to 30th potency.

#### KALI CARBONICUM.

(Carbonate of potassium. Triturated with sugar of milk.)

The leaders to this drug are **worse between 3 or 4 o'clock A. M., stitching pains, weak back, sensitive to cold, no perspiration and bag-like upper eyelids.**

Curative in hip-joint disease.

Anæmic conditions in young girls, white skin, unable to menstruate, constant backache.

Easily frightened, starts at a touch.

"It is rarely that ulcerative pulmonary phthisis can be cured without this antipsoric."—Hahne-  
mann.

Effects of miscarriages and labor at child-birth.

Dose: 3d to 30th potency.

## KALI MURIATICUM.

(Potassium chloride. Triturated with sugar of milk.)

One of the tissue or Schuessler remedies.

In general corresponds to secondary states and follows well after inflammatory conditions; acts chiefly on the mucous membranes. It is also noted for its **grayish-white secretions** or exudations, white or gray coating at back of tongue, white tongue runs through this remedy's sphere. A remedy for chronic states.

Stuffy colds, coughs, hoarseness, dry coryza, mumps, bronchial affections, sick headache, noise in the ear, sores in mouth; diphtheria, first remedy; dyspepsia, indigestion, epilepsy.

Rheumatism, swollen joints the result of rheumatism, bunions, chilblains, scurfy skin, dan-druff, white scales, carbuncles.

Constipation or jaundice with white tongue; gonorrhœa, first remedy.

**Deafness of Eustachian tubes.**

Chronic catarrhal inflammation of middle ear.  
Sore throat, grayish patches, swollen, ulcerated.

Dose: 3x to 12x trituration.

## KALI PHOSPHORICUM.

(Phosphate of potash. Triturated with sugar of milk.)

One of the tissue or biochemic remedies.

*Kali phos.* is the remedy for brain, nerves and blood. **Mental breakdown**, men cry like children; **nervous prostration**, **neurasthenia**, **sexual debility**, **foul conditions of the blood**.

Septic states, typhoid, foul ulcers, all discharges having a cadaverous odor, gangrene; unhealthy, pustulous skin, offensive catarrh and ozæna; foul, offensive diarrhœa, earache, stiff neck.

Hay fever, asthma, eyes red, all paralytic conditions.

Epilepsy, delirium tremens, horrors, a remedy for the aged.

Menstrual colic in the nervous.

Adynamia; decay, mental and physical.

Blood blackish and unhealthy.

Dose: 3x to 12x trituration.

## KALI SULPHURICUM.

(Potassium sulphate. Triturated with sugar of milk.)

One of the tissue or biochemic remedies.

In general the conditions calling for *Kali sulph.*

are worse from warmth and better in the cool, open air. Its discharges are slimy and yellow.

Asthma with rattling mucus and catarrh, yellow discharges, laryngeal catarrh, thin discharges from the ear, fluent coryza, croupy hoarseness.

Catarrh of the stomach.

Headache, better in the open air; dandruff, scaldhead.

Leucorrhœa yellow.

Wandering, shifting pains.

Burning or itching skin, scaly skin, tetter.

Dose: 3x to 12x trituration.

## KALMIA LATIFOLIA.

(Mountain laurel. Tincture from fresh leaves.)

Rheumatism and neuralgia, rapidly shifting pains, shooting downwards, involving heart; dyspnoea.

Tobacco heart.

Dose: 3d to 6th potency.

## KREOSOTUM.

(Kreosote. Tincture, one part wood tar Creasote dissolved in nine parts of alcohol.)

Profuse and offensive secretions. Leucorrhœa, very offensive, corroding and yellow.

Early decay of teeth—teeth begin to decay almost as soon as they appear.

Gums dark red, swollen, painful.

Cholera infantum with incessant vomiting, from painful dentition.

Sympathetic vomiting, *i. e.*, when from disorder in some other organ than the stomach.  
**Vomiting of pregnancy.**

Characteristic symptom is pain as from red-hot coals. Phthisis and chronic pneumonia.

Dose: 3d to 30th potency.

## LACHESIS.

(Lance headed viper. Venom triturated with sugar of milk.)

**Blood poisoning** from dissecting wounds; from putrid meat. **Mortification.** **Gangrene.**

When deposits are slight in diphtheria, but prostration alarming.

Throat and neck sensitive to touch; **doesn't want anything about the throat**, not even the bedclothes.

Complaints generally begin on the left side and patient wakes from sleep worse. Headache.

Varicose veins.

Gastralgia, vomiting and trembling of **drunkards.**

Late and worst stages of **peritonitis.**

**Worse from touch and pressure.**

Dose: 6th to 30th potency.

LYCOPodium.

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LEDUM PALUSTRE.

(Marsh tea. Tincture from the fresh plant.)

Curative, internally, for the effects of insect bites, especially **mosquito bites**.

**Rheumatism**, beginning in the feet and **traveling up**. Swelling of small joints, toes and fingers. Ankles swollen.

Dose: 1st to 6th potency.

LILIUM TIGRINUM.

(Tiger lily. Tincture of fresh plant in flower.)

Uterine remedy, indicated by a persistent **bearing down pain**.

Hysterical symptoms associated with uterine troubles.

Menses which flow when moving about.

Dose: 3d to 30th potency.

LYCOPodium.

(Club moss. Trituration or tincture.)

Mental, nervous and bodily weakness; sallow skin; no appetite; poor digestion; flatulence, constipation and cold extremities.

**Waterbrash. Acidity Heartburn.**

Flatulence, distension, bloating of abdomen.  
**Constipation.** Constant fermentation seems to be going on. **Jaundice.**

Sits down **very hungry**, but a few mouthfuls produce a feeling of **satiety**.

**Impotence** in the elderly; also in young men from masturbation, etc.

Lingering ills following pneumonia.

Very drowsy always after dinner.

**Red sand** in urine, "brick-dust." Pain in renal region.

**Always worse** from 4 to 8 P. M., an indication in any disease.

Dose: It is generally admitted that this remedy acts only in the higher potencies, the 30th being best.

#### MAGNESIA PHOSPHORICA.

(Phosphate of magnesia. Triturated with sugar of milk.)

One of the tissue remedies.

*Magnesia phos.* is the **pain** remedy. Headache, faceache, toothache, stomachache, neuralgia, menstrual colic, nerve pains, colors before the eyes, or spots; loss of smell.

Angina pectoris.

Cramps and spasms, whooping cough, cramps of muscles, tetanus, twitching, hiccough, St. Vitus' dance, chorea, spasmodic retention of urine, spasmodic cough, trembling, alcoholism, writer's cramp, hysteria, intense itching, heart pain, asthma.

Enlarged prostate, hæmorrhoids, constipation.

Running watery colds, worse from cold, relieved by warmth.

**Tongue as a rule is clean.**

It acts better when dissolved in half a cup of hot water and is taken in sips.

Dose: 3x to 12x trituration.

#### MELILOTUS.

(Yellow melilot. Tincture from the fresh flowers.)

Intensely red face and profuse nosebleed, congestion, point to this remedy.

It is said that if any one has "a headache, pain in the chest, stomach or anywhere else," this remedy will relieve it in five minutes.

**Furious neuralgic headaches.**

Where there is, or was, great hæmorrhage, this remedy gives relief—in such cases the face may be deathly pale.

**Mania, delirium tremens.**

Dose: 1x to 3d potency. (Whether the *Melilotus off.* or *Melilotus alb.* acts better is an open question. It is generally believed that there is little if any difference between them.)

#### MERCURIUS VIVUS.

(Pure mercury triturated with sugar of milk.)

A moist, flabby yellow tongue, moist mouth, spongy gums, and a bad breath indicate this remedy.

**Profuse, oily, strong smelling sweat** which does not relieve indicates it in rheumatism, bronchitis, pneumonia or any other disease.

Coughs, with above indications, **slimy, ropy, nasty, coryza, night sweats.**

The skin is nearly always **moist** when this remedy is indicated.

**Syphilis**, the chief remedy.

Diarrhœa with much painful straining.

Liver diseases, inflammation, jaundice.

Sneezing, running at the nose, which is red and sore. Eyelids red, thick and swollen. "Colds."

**Worse at night, from warm room and warm bed.**

Dose: 6x to 30th potency.

#### MERCURIUS CORROSIVUS.

(Corrosive sublimate. Trituration or dilutions.)

In **dysentery, bloody flux**, with constant **painful straining**. Autumnal dysentery. Pain in rectum.

Gonorrhœa, second stage, greenish discharge.

Severe **burning** soreness of the eyes, ophthalmia, photophobia; excoriating tears. Syphilitic iritis.

Very violent coryza with very sore, burning nostrils.

Dose: 6th to 30th potency.

## MEZEREUM.

(Spurge olive. Tincture from fresh bark.)

Pain in the **bones**, syphilitic bone pains.

Itching eruptions on the body; **intolerable itching**, compelling scratching until blood comes.

**Eczema**. Shingles.

Neuralgia, worse from eating, alleviated by heat; connected with decayed teeth.

Eruptions around the mouth.

Dose: 3d to 30th potency.

## MOSCHUS.

(Musk. Tincture from whole bag.)

The chief sphere of this drug is in **hysteria** and **nervous palpitation**.

**Faints** easily.

**Suppressed menses**, choking in throat, sudden dyspnoea, oppression in chest.

Spasmodic **nervous hiccough**.

Dose: 1st to 6th potency.

## NATRUM MURIATICUM.

(Common salt. One part by weight dissolved in nine parts by weight of distilled water, succeeding potencies run up with alcohol or prepared by trituration.)

(No drug in the homœopathic Materia Medica better illustrates the power of "potencies" than does this one which in its crude state we eat with

food every day. The "Austrian provers" doubted the pathogenesis of Hahnemann and made a thorough reproving and were compelled to admit that in its potentized form it is a powerful drug.)

**Despairing, helpless feeling; emaciation; constant thirst; dry mouth; constipation,** marks this drug.

**Anæmia**, pale face, headache, palpitation, depressed, yet patient eats well. Thin, scrawny neck.

**Chronic headache** in the anæmic. Headaches of pale school children.

Lips dry and **corners of mouth** sore.

Deep cracks in middle of upper or lower lip.

**"Fever blisters."** Clear, frothy mucus.

Abnormal craving for salt.

**"Hang nails."**

Tetter at bend of joints crack, crust and ooze.

**Intermittent fever.** Chill about 10 or 11 A. M.; thirst before and during chill, but none in fever; intense headache. Intermittents that have been suppressed but not cured with quinine.

**Coryza**, with clear droppings of mucus like clear water.

Ailments worse at the seashore.

**Marasmus**, neck much emaciated, yet child eats ravenously; anal fissure.

**Scorbutic gums**, dry mouth, mapped tongue.

**Vagina** dry and sore.

**Backache**, back feels broken.

**Greasy skin**.

**White**, frothy saliva.

Dose: 30th to 200th potency.

## NATRUM PHOSPHORICUM. .

(Phosphate of Soda. Triturated with sugar of milk.)

One of the "tissue" remedies.

The keynote of *Natrum phos.* in general are **acidity** and **sourness**. Sour, acid eructations and vomiting.

Gout and rheumatism of the joints. Sour smelling sweat, or acid. Uric acid.

**Yellow** secretions in the eyes. Catarrhal conditions, with **yellow**, excoriating discharges. Catarrh of the bladder.

Intermittent fever, with sour, acid vomiting.

Spermatorrhœa, weak back, debilitated.

Acid diarrhœa. "Acid children," vomit sour matter.

Swollen sebaceous glands. Gonorrhœa.

Heartburn, waterbrash, gastric acidity. Acid dyspepsia.

Dose: 3x to 12x trituration.

## NATRUM SULPHURICUM.

(Sodium sulphate. Triturated with sugar of milk.)

*Natrum sulph.* is a **bilious bitter** remedy. **Bilious** fever. **Bilious**, bitter vomiting, or eructa-

tions, or diarrhoea. Sick headache. **Bitter taste.**  
**Brown tongue.**

Influenza. **Grippe**, usually the only remedy needed.

Complaints worse from wet weather is a strong feature.

**Jaundice.** Yellow fever. Flatulent colic. Fever and ague. Liver diseases.

Catarrh, with greenish yellow discharges.

Diabetes and kidney diseases.

Dyspepsia.

Asthma and bronchial catarrh, with yellow, greenish expectoration.

Worse from dampness.

Dose: 3x to 12x trituration.

#### NITRICUM ACIDUM.

(Nitric acid. One part by weight dissolved in nine parts by weight of distilled water constitutes the 1st decimal potency.)

**Outlets of body**, mouth, anus, nose, etc., etc., **cracked, fissured, sore**, ulcerated or scabby. Ulcerated, spongy gums. Pains, in any part, seem as from a splinter.

Great pain in anus **after stool**.

Clears up cases of syphilis that have been overdrugged by the old school treatment. Syphilitic iritis.

Sore throat as from splinters in it.

Dose: 3d to 30th potency.

NUX MOSCHATA.

(Nutmeg. Tincture from powdered nuts.)

The sphere of this drug is chiefly **mental**. **Loss of memory**. Vanishing thoughts. Absent minded. **Stupor**. Fainting spells. **Hysteria**, coma. **Sleepiness with all complaints**. **Very dry mouth**.

**Flatulence**, everything seems to turn to wind. **Cholera infantum**.

**Nervous aphonia**.

Children who, while unusually bright, nevertheless seem unable to learn to talk.

Dose: 6th, 30th and 200th potency.

NUX VOMICA.

(Poison nut. Tincture from powdered nuts.)

**Hypersensitive**.

One great use of this great remedy is to administer it (30th potency) to patients coming from old school hands who have been **overdrugged**.

Suitable to the ills of those who lead a **sedentary life**. Constipation, frequent desire, but passes little or nothing.

For the ills of heavy **liquor drinkers**.

Threatened delirium tremens. Frontal headache, vertigo.

**Angry, irritable**.

Awakes every morning about 3 or 4 o'clock and unable to go to sleep again.

Feels worse after awakening. Hot, red face.

**Stuffy colds**, stopped up, little or no discharge.

Liver disease brought on by alcoholic drinks.

**Hernia.**

Dose:  $\theta$  to 30th potency.

CENANTHE GROCATI.

(Water hemlock. Tincture from the fresh root.)

The chief, in fact, the only known use of this remedy is in **epilepsy, violent convulsions; opisthotonos; foaming at mouth.** Has cured many cases.

Dose: ix to 6th potency.

OPIUM.

(Tincture from dry powdered opium.)

**A dark red face; stertorous breathing; torpor; depression; drowsiness; besotted appearance** call for this drug.

**Apoplexy**, stupor, cool extremities.

**Cerebral hæmorrhage.**

**Paralysis**, recent.

Obstinate constipation, violent colic. **Lead colic.** Fæcal vomiting.

Complaints preceded by somnolence and followed by wakefulness.

Dose: 3d to 30th potency.

PASSIFLORA INCARNATA.

(Passion flower. Tincture from fresh flowering plant.)

An unproved drug, an anti-spasmodic and while not a narcotic produces quiet sleep.

Has been successfully used in insomnia of nervous neuralgia, nervousness, irregular pains of pregnancy, dysmenorrhœa, morphine habit, tetanus, and many other diseases; in short, it is indicated wherever the bromides, chloral, morphine, etc., are indicated and will give better results.

Dose: From a teaspoonful to five drops of the  $\theta$ .

PETROLEUM.

(Rock oil. One part by weight of the Rangoon oil dissolved in 99 parts by weight of alcohol.)

**Eczema** that is worse in winter and goes away in summer.

Hands, lips, fingers and nose crack open and bleed. **Finger tips** cracked and raw. Raw eruptions.

**Foul smell** from sweat of armpits and feet. Feet tender.

**Rheumatism** where there is cracking of joints.

**Raw margins of eyelids.**

**Cold feeling in the heart.**

Dose: 3d to 6th potency.

## PHOSPHORIC ACID.

(One part by weight of purified glacial phosphoric acid dissolved in ninety parts by weight of distilled water and then add ten parts of alcohol.)

Profuse colorless urine, **diabetes**.

**Debility** from excessive coition, masturbation or seminal emissions, weak, dizzy, despairing. **Impotence**.

For the ills of the young who grow too fast, study too hard; **headache**. "Growing pains."

Painless profuse diarrhœa.

Typhoid fever with quiet delirium and stupor, yet when aroused patient is conscious.

Dose: 1st to 3d potency.

## PHOSPHORUS.

(Saturated alcoholic solution.)

Burning pains, fatty degeneration, caries, exhaustion, prostration, mental exertion dreaded, oppressions of chest, little thirst and weak legs, little fever, characterize this dangerous drug. **Worse** when lying on left side.

Small wounds bleed freely. Hæmorrhagic diathesis. Cancerous ulcerations, or sores, bleeding freely. **Easy bleeding**.

**Softening of the brain**, vertigo, tired. Brain feels tired. Heavy pressure on top of head.

**Threatened cataract**; things appear in a gray mist.

Bleeding, nasal polypi.

**Necrosis** or **caries** of bones.

As soon as cold water becomes warm in the stomach it is vomited. Burning fermentation in the stomach.

**Malignant jaundice.** Cirrhosis of liver.

Chronic, **painless** diarrhoea.

Laryngitis, with aphonia, chronic cough.

Easy hæmorrhage from the lungs, **pneumonia**, no fever, great oppression on the chest.

**Phthisis**, bright red blood, sweet or salty tasting expectoration.

Fatty degeneration of the heart.

Spinal irritation, burning pain.

Locomotor ataxia. **Heat running up the back.**

Fungous bleeding excrescences.

Vomiting of coffee-ground looking matter.

Ulcers of stomach. **Hungry**; eating relieves but soon hungry again.

Doesn't want to be alone; afraid in the dark.

The typical *Phosphorus* patient is slender, fair, waxy-faced, with dark rings about the eyes.

Dose: 6th to 30th, or 200th potency, and do not give it oftener than once a day.

PHYTOLACCA DECANDRA.

(Poke root. Tincture from the fresh roots.)

**Sore throat**, red and inflamed, white spots; high fever, **intense aching** of head, back and

limbs calls for this remedy. Non-malignant diphtheria, tonsillitis, scarlatina or pharyngitis, bluish tonsils.

**Burning in throat.**

Wants to bite teeth together, or gums; dentition.

**Caked breasts;** breasts hard, swollen and painful; tumors on breasts, nipples sore and cracked. (Use also *Phytolacca Cerate* in this condition.)

Dose: 1x, 3d to 30th potency.

#### PICRIC ACID.

(One part by weight dissolved in ninety-nine parts by weight of alcohol.)

**Neurasthenia and brain-fag;** disintegrates the red blood corpuscles.

Intense **sexual excitement, priapism, profound exhaustion.**

**Very heavy, weary, tired feeling of entire body.**

Dose: 3d to 30th potency.

#### PLATINA.

(Precipitated metal. Triturated with sugar of milk.)

Its sphere is **sexual, nervous and mental;** exalts self and has contempt for others.

**Nymphomania, puerperal nymphomania, excessive sexual desire in young girls, hysteria.**

Young boys almost imbecile from **excessive masturbation, satyriasis.**

Constipation caused by travelling.

Dose: 3d to 30th potency.

## PLUMBUM METALLICUM.

(Lead. Precipitated metal triturated with sugar of milk.)

**Paralysis, constipation, colic, griping, spasms, emaciation and palsy** point to this drug.

Abdomen seems as if **drawn back to spine**, impacted fæces, violent pains about the navel, navel seems pulled backward.

**Spinal paralysis, complete paralysis of limbs, wrist drop of paralysis, paralytic conditions** generally.

Spasmodic drawing in of anus.

Chlorosis, with inveterate constipation.

Generally dry skin.

Dose: 6th to 30th potency.

## PULSATILLA.

(Wind flower. Tincture from whole flowering plant.)

The classical *Pulsatilla* patient is a female, blonde, gentle and tearful; **worse in warm room, better in the open air**, yet chilly; discharges bland, thick and greenish yellow; wandering, shifting pains.

**Indigestion**; bad, bitter taste; indigestion

from fat or rich food. **Loss of taste.** Furred tongue.

**Conjunctivitis;** ophthalmia; profuse, thick, bland discharge. **Styes** on the eyes.

**Earache.** Discharges of thick pus from the ears.

Nasal catarrh, profuse, thick, non-excoriating discharge.

Neuralgia **worse** from **warmth**, better in open air.

**Orchitis.** Neuralgia of testicles.

**Menses late, scanty or suppressed.**

Menstrual troubles from getting wet. Painful menstruation. Menstrual troubles of **blondes.**  
**Chlorosis.**

Varicose veins.

**Relief in cool, open air or from cold applications** is the red letter symptom of this drug.  
**Thirstlessness.**

Especially indicated where there has been an over-drugging of iron and quinine.

Dose: 6th to 30th potency.

#### PYROGENIUM.

(Rotten, lean meat. Tincture from same.)

This is an almost unproved remedy introduced by Dr. J. Compton Burnett, who found it wonderfully curative in all typhoid and septic fevers.

Dose: 6th to 30th potency.

## RATANHIA.

(Krameria. Tincture from dried root.)

This remedy is peculiarly an anal one—itching of anus, anal fissure and hæmorrhoids that burn like fire. It is given internally and applied externally in form of suppositories or cerate.

Dose: 1st to 3d potency.

## RHUS TOXICODENDRON.

(Poison oak. Tincture from the fresh leaves.)

Worse when quiet is a marked characteristic of this drug; pain drives patient to motion and he feels better after moving about; is lame and stiff when starting, but with motion this is relieved.

Effects of sprains or strains; also from getting wet. Ills worse from wet, damp weather.

Raw, granulated eyelids.

Erysipelas, when vesicles form. Herpes. Eczema. Itching, burning are its keynotes in skin diseases.

Rheumatism. Lumbago. Especially from exposure to wet.

In typhoid where there is a red triangular patch on tip of tongue.

Small-pox, black pustules.

Dose: 6th to 30th potency.

## RUTA GRAVEOLENS.

(Rue. Tincture from fresh plant before blooming.)

**Over-strained** eyes; feel weary, vision dim, ache as if strained; burn. **Neuralgia** in eyes.

**Prolapsus of rectum.**

**Pains** in bones, joints and cartilages as if bruised. Pains, rheumatic, in wrists or ankles.

Dose: 3d to 6th potency.

## SABADILLA.

(Indian caustic barley. Tincture from powdered seeds.)

Relief in the open air, yet sensitive to cold.

Useful in **imaginary disease**, where patient imagines so and so ails him when it does not.

**Influenza**, with violent sneezing, lachrymation, watery discharge, itching, tingling in the nose. **Hay fever. Grippe.**

Chills beginning in the extremities and running up the body.

Dose: 3d to 30th potency.

## SANGUINARIA CANADENSIS.

(Blood root. Tincture of fresh root.)

**Sick headache**, pain begins in back of head, or occiput, settles over right eye; patient wants to be in a dark room, perfectly quiet and no odors. Headache that increases as the sun rises and decreases as it goes down.

Rush of blood to the head, vomiting of bile.

Dose: 1x to 6th potency.

## SENECIO AUREUS.

(Ragwort. Tincture from fresh blooming plant.)

Trembling; nervous; **menses retarded** or **suppressed**; **dysmenorrhœa**.

**Backache**. Uterine irritation or prolapse.

Dose: 1x to 6th potency.

## SEPIA.

(Dried inky juice of cuttle-fish. Tincture prepared from powdered sepia.)

**Yellow** saddle across the nose, **yellow** spots on face, liver spots, general **yellowness**, especially in women, strongly indicate this remedy. **Dark rings** about the eyes. Flushes of heat. Foul sweat. Easily fatigued. **Leucorrhœa**.

**Dyspepsia**; goneness of stomach; faintness, emptiness; craves pickles or sour things.

Scaly eruptions on the legs.

**Chronic nasal catarrh**.

Facial neuralgia of pregnancy.

Herpes. Acne. Eruptions around the joints.

Dose: 6th to 30th potency.

## SILICEA.

(Pure precipitated silica. Triturated with sugar of milk.)

**Suppuration**—carbuncles, whitlow, ulcers, fis-

tules, boils, vaccination sores, cancer; all inflammation ending in watery suppuration.

**Head sweat** in imperfectly nourished children; **big belly**, but small limbs.

**Constipation**; stool protrudes and then slips back.

Lack of vital force and heat; takes cold easily; wraps up head. **Chronic headache.**

Unhealthy, ill smelling **foot sweat**.

Bone diseases, caries, hip joint disease.

Hectic fever; night sweats; phthisis.

Dose: 6th, 30th or 200th potency.

#### SPIGELIA.

(Pink root. Tincture from dried plant.)

Intense **pain** characterizes this remedy.

**Neuralgia**; pain in the eyes; neuralgic headaches.

Also the most **violent palpitation of the heart**, so violent as to be visible. **Carditis**. Neuralgia of the heart.

Rheumatism, as if sprained in the joints.

**Neuralgic toothache.**

Dose: 3d to 30th potency.

#### SPONGIA.

(Tincture from roasted Turkish sponges.)

The chief use of this remedy is in the treatment of **croup**, where it follows well after *Aconite*.

It is especially indicated when the cough is harsh and dry, **sounding like a saw being driven through a board**. Also when patient awakes from sleep with a paroxysm of coughing, in croup.

Chronic hoarseness.

Dose: 3d to 30th potency.

## STANNUM.

(Tin. Trituration of the precipitated metal with sugar of milk.)

**Weakness** is the keynote of this drug Weak chest, repugnance to talking. Talking tires the patient. Descending stairs tires patient.

**Chronic catarrh**; hawks up much lumpy mucus with sweetish taste.

Phthisis, with much expectoration, greenish and sweetish.

Causes lumbrici and ascarides to pass in large quantities if they be present (6x trit.).

Marked **weakness** must be present to indicate this remedy.

Dose: 6x to 15x potency.

## STAPHISAGRIA.

(Stavesacre. Tincture from the ripe seed.)

**Easily angered, takes offence at trifles**. Pale face, sunken eyes, blue rings about them. Effects of masturbation.

**Nausea** of pregnant women.

Teeth turn black and decay early.

Dry, itching eruptions.

**Cauliflower excrescences.** Nodosities, styes.

Where child is persistently **lousy** this remedy is indicated **internally**.

Dose: 3d to 30th potency.

#### STRAMONIUM.

(Thorn apple. Tincture from the fresh plant in flower and fruit.)

The chief guide to this drug is **delirium**. Wild mania, sees things springing at him; hears voices, spirits talking to him; very loquacious; talks foolishly; fears to be in the dark; has all sorts of queer fancies. Religious mania. Ridiculous scruples.

Fear of water.

All motions hasty—starting—spasmodic.

**Vertigo in the dark.**

Stuttering, stammering.

Dribbling urine.

Nymphomania preceding menstruation.

Very little pain in *Stramonium* cases.

Dose: 3d to 30th potency.

#### SULPHUR.

(Brimstone. Washed sublimed sulphur triturated with sugar of milk. Also prepared as a tincture.)

This is Hahnemann's greatest "antipsoric,"

and there are few diseases in which it may not come in play.

One indication is that: "When seemingly well indicated drugs do not act" then give *Sulphur*—it is the psora, or hereditary underlying the more superficial disease, that is in the way.

**Burning** is a great indication—burning eyes, head, rectum, soles of feet—anywhere. Also **flushes of heat**. All **orifices** of body are apt to be **red**.

The *Sulphur* patient has a decided aversion to washing. Dirty looking skin, harsh and dry; dry hair; eczema, acne, dry porrigo, all manner of skin diseases.

Many cases of general ill health rapidly clear up under *Sulphur*.

Rheumatism and chronic lumbago; diarrhœa.

In later stages of pneumonia and pleurisy.

Neuralgia.

Fever, day after day, with no sweat.

Scrofula. Marasmus. Nearly always hungry.

Chronic catarrh, scabby nose.

**Hot head and cold feet** and *vice versa*.

Itch, give internally, while killing the itch mites with proper applications.

Engorged liver. Hæmorrhoids, constipation.

Burning leucorrhœa.

Dose: 1x to 30th potency—the latter the better.

## TARANTULA CUBENSIS.

(Cuban spider. Tincture from the entire living spider.)

**Malignant**, deep reaching carbuncles, exceedingly painful; purplish color.

**Malignant diphtheria**, onset sudden and violent.

Abscesses, felons. Ulceration presenting the characteristic **malignant purplish hue and pain**.

Dose: 6th to 30th potency.

## TEREBINTHINA.

(Turpentine. One part by weight of purified oil of turpentine to ninety-nine parts by weight of alcohol.)

**Inflammation of the kidneys**, strangury. **Bloody urine**, or it becomes dark and smoky with blood in it.

**Tympanitis**.

Very painful in region of the kindeys.

Dysuria.

Dose: 1st to 6th potency.

## THLASPI BURSA PASTORIS.

(Shepherd's purse. Tincture from fresh flowering plant.)

This may be called a Rademacher remedy. He gave it in thirty-drop doses of the tincture to clear from the kidneys "brick dust," uric acid and calculus. It has also been used in hæmorrhages from the kidneys. Also bladder troubles of old men.

Dose: One to thirty drops of  $\theta$  in water.

## THUJA.

(Arbor vitæ. Tincture from the fresh leaves.)

This is Hahnemann's great "anti-sycotic" remedy. **Excrescences** under beard or hair; **condylomata**, **polypi**, **fig warts**; **gonorrhœa** and its remote effects, especially if it had been suppressed; **gleet**. **Gonorrhœal rheumatism**.

Burnett used it very extensively for what he termed "vaccinosis," *i. e.*, the chronic ill health from which thousands suffer that, unknowingly, is implanted by vaccination. He prescribed the 30th potency.

Bœnninghausen regarded it as a sure prophylactic against small-pox; also a remedy as soon as the vesicles had filled to promote desiccation and prevent scars.

Dose:  $\theta$  to 30th (the latter preferable).

## URTICA URENS.

(Common nettle. Tincture from entire flowering plant.)

Highly commended by Burnett in five-drop doses of the  $\theta$  for gout.

**Nettle rash**, **hives**, **urticaria**.

Dose:  $\theta$  to 3x potency.

## VERATRUM ALBUM.

(White hellebore. Tincture from dried roots.)

**Cramps**, **cold sweat**, **watery diarrhœa** and

vomiting, pain, prostration and collapse point to this remedy.

Asiatic cholera, rice water discharges.

Any disease with cold sweat on forehead.

Watery diarrhoea with great pain, "belly-ache."

Dose: 3d to 30th potency.

#### VERATRUM VIRIDE.

(Swamp hellebore. Tincture from fresh roots.)

Dr. E. B. Nash in his *Leaders in Homœopathic Therapeutics* says of this remedy that when it was in its hey-day in the treatment of pneumonia: "One day I left a patient, relieved by this remedy, of an acute and violent attack of pneumonia, to go to a town five miles distant, and when I returned found my patient dead. Then I watched others treated with this remedy and found every little while a patient with pneumonia dropping out *suddenly* when they were reported better." "It is not desirable (it is wrong) to control or *depress the pulse* regardless of all other conditions." "The patients, who had weak hearts, were killed by this powerful heart depressant. A quickened circulation is salutary in all inflammatory diseases." "Next to *Digitalis*, *Veratrum viride* slows the pulse, as is abundantly shown in its provings."

Homœopathically, it would be indicated in a very slow pulse.

Dose: 6th to 30th potency.

## ZINCUM METALLICUM.

(Metallic zinc. The pure metal triturated with sugar of milk.)

It has been said "what Iron is to the blood, zinc is to the nerves."

**Trembling all over**, is a marked leader to this drug.

**Paralysis.**

**Brain diseases.** Child bores its head into the pillow, or rolls it from side to side.

Unable to expectorate, yet expectoration relieves. General paresis.

**Hydrocephalus.**

**Meningitis** following suppressed exanthema.

Spinal irritation.

Sciatica, with restless feet.

Neuralgia of elbow joints.

**Always worse from alcoholic stimulants.**

**Trembling** and "the fidgets" are great leaders in this powerful remedy.

Dose: 6th to 30th potency.



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